

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 6:24 AM
To: Mark Zachares
Subject: RE: Zack

Caps were big winners yesterday over the Islanders, who are having an incredible season.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Zachares (mailto: [REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 5:58 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Zack

Jack: I was told today that the people who applied for the Ombuds job were told by Interior that the position would not be filled. Interesting? The woman I thought got it is hired, is now doing legal research for Interior out here. So right now, the CNMI has no Ombuds and there are just case/workers, former hacks of Pam Brown, finishing up their contracts. I just thought that this tidbit would be of interest to you. I saw Richard Fierce today and he was heading out to play golf with Diego, Pete A., and of course James Lin. He's such a whore. Hope to see you, Jordan, and the Caps soon, in that order of course. Take care, Zack

-----Original Message-----

From: <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2002 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: Zack

> They might as well swear [REDACTED] in as Governor!
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-----Original Message-----

> From: Mark Zachares (mailto: [REDACTED])
> Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2002 10:18 PM
> To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> Subject: Re: Zack
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> Jordan is on Fire!!!! 10 more days and counting, I wouldn't be
> surprised
to

> see George Miller as guest speaker! Zack

-----Original Message-----

> From: <abramoff [REDACTED]>
> To: [REDACTED]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 11:33 PM
> Subject: RE: Zack
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>> In case I cannot get through again, here's the deal. I was at the
>> WH
last

>> night and the political director came up to me and said "we are
>> going to
> get

>> your guy that position no matter what". Earlier in the day, I was
>> told

> (and

> don't repeat any of this to anyone, because if it somehow gets back
> -

and

> BB

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> > will make sure it does! - we're toast) that Karl Rove has told
> > Interior
> and
> > OPP that no one except you gets that position unless it has the
> > direct
> sign
> > off of Karl Rove and the President directly! Now if that doesn't do
> > it, nothing will!!

> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: Mark Zachares [mailto: [REDACTED]]
> > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:50 AM
> > To: abramoff [REDACTED]
> > Subject: Re: Zack

> > Jack: I just tried calling your house but no luck. If you get a
> > chance please try calling me again, please don't worry about the
> > time. zack

> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: <abramoff [REDACTED]>
> > To: [REDACTED]
> > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 10:26 PM
> > Subject: RE: Zack

> > > Hi Mark. I just tried to call, but all circuits are busy. If you
> > > get
> > > this,
> > > please call me at home. If not, I'll try in a few minutes.

> > > -----Original Message-----

> > > From: Mark Zachares [mailto: [REDACTED]]
> > > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 5:13 AM
> > > To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> > > Subject: Re: Zack

> > > Jack: It's now 5:00 am your time can you call me when you wake up?
> > > I'll

> > > be
> > > up late and I'm really excited to hear what you've learned. It's
> > > easier
> > > for

> > > you to catch me when your up and about. My number is [REDACTED]
> > > Thanks
> > > zack

> > > -----Original Message-----

> > > From: <abramoff [REDACTED]>
> > > To: [REDACTED]
> > > Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:34 AM
> > > Subject: RE: Zack

> > > > I have some news, but only that the other person under
> > > > consideration

> > > > is
> > > > dead, dead, dead. Call me at 10 PM my time tonight at home.

> > > > -----Original Message-----

> > > > From: Mark Zachares [mailto: [REDACTED]]
> > > > Sent: Monday, December 10, 2001 3:45 PM
> > > > To: abramoff [REDACTED]
> > > > Subject: Re: Zack

> > > > Jack: Thanks for the picture. Man, "Boog" makes me look small.
> > > > Have

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:07 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

I am really pissed at this point. They are positioning this to get it to Radewagen. A-holes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:30 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

From what I heard, crane didn't look good. Also, radewagen knows KR but KR is not pushing him Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewebush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed Jan 30 19:57:03 2002
Subject: FW: Matt Schlapp just called

Please don't say anything to Matt about this just yet (so we don't look like we are running behind his back to you), but this whole OIA thing with their new candidate is very fishy. The guy they were pushing now [REDACTED] is not suited for this at all. Plus, they claim that Barbara Ledeen and Grover are pushing for him. I spoke to both of them: they have never heard of him. This is so darned frustrating.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 2:43 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Williams, Michael E. (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Matt Schlapp just called

Long call. Had ton of questions regarding OIA. Crane had a poor interview. Knew nothing of the issue. [REDACTED] was on the interview pushing him. Schlapp says Ledeen did mention him at some point. I told him that both Barbara and Grover do not know him. Bad news: He said good things about Radawagon: "Rove is close to him." There was a meeting at 5pm at Interior that may have just been cancelled. Promised to keep me informed. Also asked me a bunch of policy questions about CNMI and Guam

Tony Rudy
Greenberg Traurig
800 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20515
[REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 3:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
Subject: FW: res

Per my email to your pager

—Original Message—

From: Keena, Brad [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 2:02 PM
To: Jack Abramoff
Subject: res

Jack,

As we discussed, attached is the resume. I've also faxed the same to you, along with a couple of letters that were sent on my behalf related to the Compact Negotiator position.

All the best,
Brad

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 11:27 PM
To: Solomons, Mark (Shld-DC-LT)
Subject: RE:

Hi Mark. no problem. Just let me know when and if I can help. Regards. To [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Solomons, Mark (Shld-DC-LT)
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 6:48 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject:

Jack, Thanks for offering to support [REDACTED] (my wife) candidacy for Homeland Security CFO. She feels that any intervention is not timely at this point. She was not looking for an administration job but was asked to consider this by the White House. She was a PAS in both the second Regan Administration and the first Bush Admin. and is a great patriotic Republican. She would be delighted to serve this Administration for this important effort and hopes that she is selected but there is a way to go before decisions need to be made. She feels, therefore that it is not the time to spend political capital on her behalf and it may not be necessary. I'll keep you advised on how this is going and we both greatly appreciate your offer to take it up with Karl Rove. Thanks again, Mark.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:19 AM
To: Gillon, Peter (Shld-DC-Env)
Subject: RE: bio

Thanks. I'll call over to Karl's office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gillon, Peter (Shld-DC-Env)
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:27 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: bio

<< File: Carr Bio.doc >> << File: Carr Resume.doc >>

-----Original Message-----

From: Carr, Donald A. [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2002 11:27 AM
To: 'Gillon' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: bio

Dear Mr. Gillon:

I have attached Mr. Carr's resume as well as his bio.

Kathleen Brittain
Secretary to Donald Carr

-----Original Message-----

From: Gillon [REDACTED] [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 5:00 PM
To: Carr, Donald A.
Subject: bio

Would you be kind enough to send your bio? If ok with you, my partner, Jack Abramoff, would like to send to Karl Rove on the EPA front. Please let me know.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2003 10:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: update

I'll weigh in with Karl as soon as I can get him.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2003 10:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: update

<PRE>Jack, WH Personnel told me I am on the short list for the appointment to the Board of Directors at Export Import Bank. It is the Republican slot being vacated by Dan Renberg. I am told that this will be almost entirely a Clay Johnson/Karl Rove (and Dina Powell) call. [REDACTED] have been pushing along with Wayne Berman, Fred Zeidman and Shelly Kamins. The decision will be made in the next couple of weeks. If you have any ideas to help make it happen -- please let me know.
Best regards, Chuck

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 10:13 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: Wizards/Caps

Ok, 121's

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston (mailto:[REDACTED])
Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 8:50 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Wizards/Caps

Troy, me and two friends. Thanks.
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED] ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston <sralston@georgewbush.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sat Feb 01 22:35:12 2003
Subject: RE: Wizards/Caps

I can give you 4 for the sabers on the 26th. All the wizards tix are being used on the 27th. Who is going?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston (mailto:[REDACTED] ralston@georgewbush.com)
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2003 5:50 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Wizards/Caps

Is there a game on any day from tues, 2/25 - thurs, 2/27 where 2-4 floor or ice seats are available? Wizards preferred. Thank you. Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 8:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
Subject: RE: Stayman

Great. Thanks.

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 9:25 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Stayman

I heard today that OPP resolved the situation w/ State and worked out a deal that agreed to. 4 months is what they were shooting but it was finalized while I was away for the 4th of July.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 7:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
Subject: RE: Stayman

Great. Is this a new pronouncement since last week?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 6:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Stayman

He'll be out in 4 months.

5/7/2004

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2001 7:49 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:SRalston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2001 6:56 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: Re: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Not under serious consideration. [REDACTED] has a hold on her because she's too tied to industry.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
To: SRalston@rnchq.org <SRalston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Thu Oct 04 17:03:58 2001
Subject: FW: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Hi there. Sorry about our meeting getting moved from tomorrow. I was wondering if you could help me track something? This is someone who is a possible FDA commissioner nominee. Can you find out any intel on her status? Please don't go too far out of the way, but anything you can find would be great. Thank Susan. See you next week. PS: I also copied this to your aol so you have the attachments if you need them.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynn Drake [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2001 4:12 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Resume of Lynn A. Drake M.D.

Dear Mr. Abramoff,

Thank you so much for talking with me today. Your advice and council was very much appreciated. For your convenience please find attached my resume and biosketch.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Drake, M.D

Office [REDACTED]
Hospital [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]
Dermatology [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 1:10 PM
To: Shapiro, Keith (Shld-Chi-Bky)
Cc: Richard, Barry (Shld-Tal-LT); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Neier, David (Shld-NY-Bky)
Subject: RE: Patricia Staiano

I'll try to put another call in to Karl, but given the situation lately, it's almost impossible to get him on the phone. I will, however, remind Susan Ralston, who is his top aide (and used to be mine).

-----Original Message-----

From: Shapiro, Keith (Shld-Chi-Bky)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 2:07 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Richard, Barry (Shld-Tal-LT); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Neier, David (Shld-NY-Bky)
Subject: Patricia Staiano

We had corresponded several weeks ago about my desire to help Ms. Staiano in her quest to be reappointed as US Trustee overseeing Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I believe Jack was going to contact Mr. Rove or others at Justice. I haven't heard back and suspect that with the insanity of the last couple weeks this understandably fell between the cracks. As I mentioned previously, Pat is a great Trustee whose appointments of our NY shareholder David Neier as trustee and examiner in major cases will generate nearly \$500k in billings for the firm in 2001. The bankruptcy group rarely has a political request, but this is a big one. I sincerely appreciate any help you can provide. My understanding is that a decision on this appointment is imminent. I am reachable today in the Chicago office at [REDACTED] or on my cell all evening at [REDACTED]. Thanks,

Keith

Sent from Keith Shapiro on my Blackberry

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 9:46 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

You got em. I'll organize.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:37 AM
To: 'abramoff'
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

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Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff
To: SRalston@rnchq.org; Ralston@rnchq.org
Sent: Sun Oct 21 10:36:53 2001
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

For you? Anything! How many do you need?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:23 AM
To: 'laner@gtlaw.com'; 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com'
Subject: Wizards v. Orlando

Are the floor seats available for Sat, 12/1?

Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 9:47 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AsstDir-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: FW: Wizards v. Orlando

Give her the CC tix. I'll take the BBB tix.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:37 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

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Susan Ralston

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From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: SRalston@rnchq.org [REDACTED] Ralston@rnchq.org
Sent: Sun Oct 21 10:36:53 2001
Subject: RE: Wizards v. Orlando

For you? Anything! How many do you need?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto: [REDACTED] Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 10:23 AM
To: 'lane' [REDACTED]; 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: Wizards v. Orlando

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2001 5:12 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: were you able to whack [REDACTED] wife yet?

The other candidate at OIA

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:50 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: were you able to whack [REDACTED] wife yet?

What is this for?

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:33 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: were you able to whack [REDACTED] wife yet?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[REDACTED]] <mailto:[mailto:[REDACTED]]>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2001 4:23 PM
To: 'abramoff' [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Subject: RE: were you able to whack McCain's wife yet?

talked to rove about this and i think i killed it. he's on it. keep this between us, don't want to raise expectations, but i banged on this one hard.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 6:26 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: were you able to whack [REDACTED] wife yet?

Angie Williams is her name.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2001 11:48 PM
To: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov); Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: 12/22 Caps

Please put her in for the 121A tix

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2001 5:54 PM
To: 'lane' [redacted] 'abramoff' [redacted]
Subject: 12/22 Caps

Can we get the row A seats for the 12/22 Caps game?
Susan Ralston

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From: lane [redacted] <lane [redacted]>
To: Ralston@rnchq.org [redacted] Ralston@rnchq.org
Sent: Mon Oct '08 11:00:01 2001
Subject: FW: Caps/Wizards in December

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 11:16 AM
To: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards in December

Can you give me the names of the opponents, time, and day. Thanks. -----Original Message-----

From: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 10:23 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards in December

CAPS

Dec. 4- NY Rangers- 8PM
Dec. 11- Pittsburgh- 8PM
Dec. 15- Atlanta- 8PM
Dec. 22- Pittsburgh- 8PM
Dec. 26- Philadelphia
Dec. 30- Carolina- 3PM

Wizards

Dec. 1- Orlando- 7PM
Dec. 14- NY- 7PM
Dec. 19- Atlanta- 7PM
Dec. 29- Charleston- 7PM

These are the dates that have not been reserved.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2001 10:03 PM
To: Roseman, Courtney (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: Caps/Wizards in December

Would you give me a list of available dates?

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 9:52 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Latest on judge stuff

Hi Jack.

You asked to me kept posted and offered to help, so here is the latest.

They will make a selection to fill the opening created by Judge Jackson's retirement in the second week of January.

I have it on very solid source that I am the DOJ candidate and that Ashcroft is firmly behind me.

I also have it on somewhat less certain source that Gonzales is arguing for a female, since the first three district court nominees have been male. (As you recall, they added a black male to bump me in the first go round).

Apparently, is unclear how it will shake out, and Rove may be the determining factor. Anything that you can do with him, by yourself or by [REDACTED] Grover or Ralph, might make a big difference.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 6:31 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Hello

We're not there yet either! I'll try to find him. Wednesday should work. Let's chat Monday. Hope you are well and don't work too hard!! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto: [REDACTED] Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 6:56 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Hello

I'm at work still and need to stay to finish up (ugh) so won't make it to the game but Troy is there w/ friends if you want to say hi. Sorry I'll miss you.

Are there tickets for Wed's game?

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED] ralston@georgewebush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2001 6:25 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Zack

Thanks Susan. I spoke with Lynn Scarlett at Interior who seems to be the person making the decision. She said that ideally they could find someone with experience and the right philosophy (which is Zack), but did not have political baggage (meaning that the island bums did not oppose him - but they do I guess). Her solution is to go slowly, which is prudent, but will almost certainly lead to a bad outcome, since Mark can only hold on so long (it's been 11 months that this has been going on). Thanks for helping me on this Susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2001 7:05 AM
To: 'abramoffj@gtlaw.com'
Subject: Re: Zack

I don't think it is necessary. PPO knows Zack is a push already for KR. Let me chk something and get back to you.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to Ralston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [mailto:abramoff@gtlaw.com]
To: Ralston@rnchq.org [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wed Nov 28 06:58:42 2001
Subject: Zack

Hi there. Any use to my trying to get a meeting or quick phone call with Karl to ask his intervention in getting Zachares hired? They want to hire him, but are afraid since some of the bad guys in the islands won't like it. They just need to move forward and would do so if Karl would push them. Not having him in this position is starting to really kill us. What do you think?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 9:43 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Zachares

Thanks. Try the cell first.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:SRalston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 10:28 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: RE: Zachares

I'll call you later.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to SRalston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:SRalston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wed Dec 19 10:13:44 2001
Subject: RE: Zachares

It's only an idea in my head right now. My candidate would be Peter Ferrara. He feels very badly that he did not get anything in the administration, and this would enable Karl to throw him a bone. He'd be good for us, since he knows and has written about the area. I am not sure how they would react at Interior, but I am told he is friendly with Norton. The islands don't really know him, but he knows them. Before I got him going on this, though, I would like to know if it is even possible. He can, as you know, be a bit of a pain when pursuing something. My thought was that this could be a great compromise for OIA, and we would find something else for Mark, which I would really like to do before we let this one out publicly, since Mark would be humiliated. I think they really liked Mark at Interior, so perhaps this could be suggested to them as an approach. There must be something else open at Interior. The next steps would be to have you guys hit OPP with this idea, and have them chat with Interior. If all are amenable, we could go to Ferrara. What do you think?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:SRalston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 8:48 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: RE: Zachares

Send the person's info asap. Not sure how far along the process is and if still ok to throw another hat in the ring

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com <abramoffj@gtlaw.com>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:SRalston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wed Dec 19 08:07:23 2001
Subject: RE: Zachares

Would it solve things if we were to come up with another candidate for OIA and try to get

Mark another job? He is very competent, but it's clear that the idiots on the island are nervous about him getting the position. I have an idea for another person who knows the area, but is not a political football. We really need to get this position filled and it looks like we have a stand off about Zack. Thanks Susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 6:37 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Zachares

He is still in the mix. A memo is being prepared on the situation but it is being monitored closely by OPP. Red flags still there.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:23:40 2001
Subject: Zachares

Hi Susan. Have you heard anything lately about this? Can't imagine why this is taking so long. Thanks! See you Saturday night. *

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 7:53 AM
To: 'Mark Zachares'
Subject: RE: Zack

Tell me about it!

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Zachares [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2001 6:20 AM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Zack

The caps and the wizards are on FIRE!!!!!! God, I need to get there. zack

----- Original Message -----

From: <abramoff████████████████████>
To: <████████████████████>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 11:33 PM
Subject: RE: Zack

> In case I cannot get through again, here's the deal. I was at the WH
> last night and the political director came up to me and said "we are
> going to
get
> your guy that position no matter what". Earlier in the day, I was
> told
{and
> don't repeat any of this to anyone, because if it somehow gets back -
> and
BB
> will make sure it does! - we're toast} that Karl Rove has told
> Interior
and
> OPP that no one except you gets that position unless it has the direct
sign
> off of Karl Rove and the President directly! Now if that doesn't do
> it, nothing will!!
>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mark Zachares [mailto:████████████████████]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 8:50 AM
> To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
> Subject: Re: Zack

> Jack: I just tried calling your house but no luck. If you get a chance
> please try calling me again, please don't worry about the time. zack

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: <abramoff████████████████████>
> To: <████████████████████>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 10:26 PM
> Subject: RE: Zack

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>
> > Hi Mark. I just tried to call, but all circuits are busy. If you
> > get
> > this,
> > please call me at home. If not, I'll try in a few minutes.
> >

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From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:30 AM
To: Rove, Karl
Subject: RE: Skins

I figured with the Redskins losing and (God willing) Governor Bush winning, things couldn't be better down there in Texas (and everywhere else)! Hope you are well. Onward to victory!

-----Original Message-----

From: Rove, Karl [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:40 AM
To: 'Abramoff, Jack (DC)'
Subject: RE: Skins

Jack -- I will rest much easier between this and the Halloweek mask test.

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> From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
> Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 9:36 AM
> Subject: FW: Skins

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Howard W. Sabrin [mailto:]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 10:21 AM
> To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
> Subject: Skins

> Don't know if you caught this little detail from the game last night:
> They said that in every presidential election since the Redskins have
> been in Washington (15 of them so far), if the Redskins won their last
> home game before the election, the incumbent party stayed in the White
> House, and if they lost, the incumbent party also lost.

> Congratulations.

> Howie

> Howard W. Sabrin, Ph.D.
> Atlantic Coast Technologies, Inc.
> 11499 Columbia Pike
> Suite 200
> Silver Spring, MD 20904-2545

> Fax: [REDACTED]
>
>

From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2000 10:15 AM
To: Karl Rove
Subject: Hi Karl

I know you are inundated with all sorts of craziness, but I just wanted to let you know that, although I do not want to enter the government, I am at your disposal for anything you need here in DC. I have a lot of resources at my disposal and am happy to place them at your service if need be. I am sure you are well covered with everything, but just in case, please do not hesitate to ask me for anything you might need. I hope we'll have a chance to see each other when you (finally!) arrive. Regards.

From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2000 3:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Our discussion

Tony has weighed in, but so have a bunch of others. Your resume must have been placed in a dozen hands at or near the top by now. Ralph Reed is pushing (quietly, he does not want people to know he is doing this kind of thing). I have a call into Karl Rove. We're turning up the juice.

-----Original Message-----

From: Duane Gibson (mailto:[REDACTED])
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2000 4:51 PM
To: jacka@prestongates.com
Subject: Our discussion

Jack--any feedback on our discussion about the White House jobs. What else do we need to be doing? I have letters in the works from [REDACTED]. Did you talk to Tony R. about this? Maybe some support from DeLay would help. I'll check the messages again tomorrow. Am in LA now. Back to Phoenix on 31st. Back to DC on the 3d.

Hope all is going well with your move.

Duane

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 4:53 PM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Interior transition

thanks Ralph.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 12:10 PM
To: 'abramof [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Interior transition

be happy to.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramof [REDACTED] [mailto:abramof [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 12:07 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: Interior transition

Grover was kind enough to contact Karl Rove to suggest that I be put on the Bureau of Indian Affairs transition team. I did not know there was such a thing until he mentioned it this morning. Do you think you might be able to contact Karl, as I am sure you have more weight there. If possible, could I also be included on the Insular Affairs transition at Interior? That is the one which deals with the territories. I guess I run some risk that other lobbyists being on these will impede by abilities or make me look bad with my clients. Thanks so much Ralph.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 7:00 AM
To: 'Carie Stephens'
Subject: RE:

Excellent thinking!

—Original Message—

From: Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 7:48 AM
To: abramoff@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re:

Also, to keep in mind when you talk with Rove...he will have no idea that you can "see" my file in the Personnel Office every day to check for References, etc...so your phrasing will have to take that into account...it was just an afterthought, but I wanted to make sure you kept this in mind...Thanks Much!

—Original Message—

From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: caries [REDACTED] < [REDACTED]>
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 9:21 PM
Subject: RE:

I am running it by Rove, and when I do I will find out why he has not put in his two cents about you yet. Let me know what Pat says he is doing. I don't have a clue.

—Original Message—

From: Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 9:05 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:

On the Norton thing: If it works for business/client reasons that is fine. As they say in the old country "don't break your teeth" trying to get it done. I must say, Peter has been an idea machine since he got his new lease on life (UPI).

I picked up a used paperback of The Godfather over the weekend and started reading it. Have you ever read it? So far, the movie is very true to the novel...

I talked briefly with Pat P today and I asked if he knew where he was going and he said "I hope to know by C.O.B. today." I asked if it was Dept of Labor and he said no. Have you heard?

My contact person at the Transition said the only entry for me in Recommendations is Tony Rudy. Pls pass on my thanks to Tony!

—Original Message—

From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: wdennis [REDACTED]

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 7:27 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

Done.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 8:26 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

I think it would be helpful if you contacted Mark. I did talk to him about it and he said he would get back to me, but my guess is that he will be more active if request is coming from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2001 7:32 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

No news ones. I have sent his resume to Rove and Reed. Have you heard back from Lampkin? Do you want me to contact him on this? He would be very helpful I would imagine.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2001 5:55 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: any ideas on my brother and Labor?

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 6:16 AM
To: Elie Pieprz (Kelly Services Inc)
Subject: RE: Bush

Good stuff. Let me think about how to do this. I'll get in contact with Rove through Ralph Reed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Elie Pieprz (Kelly Services Inc) [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 7:33 PM
To: Jack Abramoff (DC) (E-mail)
Subject: Bush

Any news?

This is what I have been doing.

- * I have put a call through to Frank Luntz (no response yet)
- * I have sent mail to Steve Goldsmith - his office told me that he will likely make calls for me tomorrow, but he will chat with me first. I am planning on asking him to mention my name to Andrew Card and anyone else he thinks is appropriate
- * Gary Polland
- * Seth Leibsohn - eventhough he works at the RJC, he is trustworthy. He said that he knows that Matt Brooks has received a number of resumes, but he is not aware of any serious candidates. He is not aware of anyone that Shelly Kamins is pushing. He is not aware that it has been decided that there will be such a position.
- * Cliff May - have not connected yet
- * Ken Weinstein - have not connected yet
- * Tevi Troy

Rabbi Lapin has written a letter to Andrew Card that does not mention my name but basically says that it is important to ensure that the most liberal person in the White House should not be "the Jew".

I imagine this is not a very good time to ask Chris Gersten for a favor.

I still have yet to contact Howard Kohr (AIPAC) and Marshal Breger.

If there is anything else I can do, just let me know.

Thanks

Elie Pieprz
Windows Me
Consumer Windows Marketing

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2001 6:37 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

He's at the WH, and so was Mehlman I thought. I thought Mehlman was Political Director at the WH.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2001 7:00 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE:

Yes right under rove
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudyt@gtlaw.com>
Sent: Tue Jan 30 00:39:34 2001
Subject: RE:

Is Mehlman at the RNC?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2001 12:07 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re:

Excellent.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:04:24 2001
Subject: Re:

Mehlman said he would get him fired
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:03:14 2001
Subject: Re:

What???
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:01:58 2001

Subject: Re:

He said he would kill him
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:01:10 2001
Subject: Re:

Ok, cool.
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 12:00:15 2001
Subject: Re:

Nope that is y I called
Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 11:59:16 2001
Subject: Re:

Is that why u called? Or do I still need to call?
Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <rudy[REDACTED]>
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
Sent: Mon Jan 29 11:55:07 2001
Subject:

We need to get the background material on stayman to ken mehlman at the rnc Tony Rudy

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2001 11:08 PM
To: Wallace, Edward C. (Shld-NY-RE); Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: NYS Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch for head of FHA

Sounds great. If you can get me a resume, I'll get it to Karl Rove.

—Original Message—

From: Wallace, Edward C. (Shld-NY-RE)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2001 5:38 PM
To: Baggett, Fred (Shld-Tal-Gov/Adm); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: NYS Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch for head of FHA

Our State Housing Commissioner Joe Lynch (whose daughter Kathy is Jill Perry's deputy and organizes our political events) is on the short list (two candidates: Joe, the other a Texan) for head of FHA. [REDACTED] has considerable say-so. This would be very good for us.

Can we help?

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 7:04 AM
To: DCGOVAffs
Subject: Rove

I have a meeting this Thursday with Karl Rove. I am going to restrict my discussion to things which are very important to us, but I wanted to solicit from you a list of items for the agenda. Please let me know if you have any such items.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 1:15 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

Thursday 4 pm

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 11:17 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

When are you meeting with Rove?

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 9:10 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Zach is here today

This is critical. We must get him this job if possible.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 9:06 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Zach is here today

We need meetings and letters of support. Please start making calls so we can put together a good schedule for next week.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 11:26 AM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: FW: Message from Dennis Stephens

can we get Karl to weigh in on Dennis Stephens being Norton's Dep COS?

—Original Message—

From: Ralston, Susan (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 10:55 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Message from Dennis Stephens

New news. Anne Stone offered assistance last week and called to her friend Gail Norton. DS followed up yesterday w/ Anne who asked for a copy of resume and then called Sec. Norton on her first day in the building and left a message. Anne called DS at 10 AM this morning to update and say she had just gotten off the phone w/ Norton. Norton had not heard DS' name but was interested. Anne offered to send resume and Norton said to send. DS offered to send [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] letters to Anne Stone to complete his package that would go to Norton and Anne agreed it was good idea. She will be sending the entire package to Sec Norton this AM and will then f/u in a few days to push DS.

DS called Horace and asked him to have [REDACTED] pick up the phone and call Norton this AM before GOP member retreat. Horace agreed and they scripted [REDACTED] request to Sec. Norton. Have not heard back from Horace but expect it is being done.

Is it possible to find out whether Karl Rove can become involved over the next few business days as he is personally close to Norton?

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2001 2:24 PM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

Now that you have stolen Susan, you can make it up to me (in part!) by getting Stephens, Martin and Zachares in! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2001 10:09 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

we've weighed in at every level and our information is that things look positive.

would you like the President to take a call from Momar Quadaffi?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2001 12:53 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

Thanks so much Ralph.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Another message from Dennis Stephens

have faxed and emailed rove. he has it.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 10:50 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: Another message from Dennis Stephens

-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2001 8:15 PM
To: abramoffj@gtlaw.com
Subject: Re: Another message from Dennis Stephens

I am starting to get a good feeling about this effort.

I think we still need a Rove contact to Sec Norton to finalize it and assure her that she will get credit with the White House for hiring me... -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, February 01, 2001 12:32 PM
Subject: FW: Another message from Dennis Stephens

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 4:15 PM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Is this what you want to send to Karl Rove anti [REDACTED] amendment?



[REDACTED] Rep Talking
Points Feb ...

Please print the attached and send over (courier) to Karl Rove, with this note:

Dear Karl,

Thanks for taking the time see me this week. Per our discussion, attached please find a paper on the [REDACTED] amendment to the Education bill.

I appreciate anything you can do regarding the candidates we discussed.

Regards,

Jack

-----Original Message-----

From: Berger, Amy (Shld-DC-Legis)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 4:05 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Is this what you want to send to Karl Rove anti [REDACTED] amendment?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rizzo, Sara (AsstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2001 5:44 PM
To: Berger, Amy (Shld-DC-Legis)
Subject: Miller R briefing paper

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 2:05 PM
To: 'Glen D. Nager'
Subject: RE: Inside Info

Not beating a dead horse at all.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 2:50 PM
To: abramoff
Subject: RE: Inside Info

By the way, it seems to me that the goal here is to make the case that I should be the next court of appeals nominee. The point is that I have the best chance of going through, and that, if [] holds it up, then they can still get me through once Steve Williams goes senior next fall. This may have been obvious from prior e-mails, and I apologize for beating a dead-horse if it was.

abramoff []

To: []
cc:
Subject: RE: Inside Info

03/08/01 01:22
PM

Yes indeed. Any sense as to whether you were in that group?

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 12:04 PM
To: abramoff []
Subject: Inside Info

A good source just told me that there was a meeting with POTUS about 29 potential court of appeals nominees. Some were approved; some were deferred; some were rejected. As it is told to me, rejections tended to be related to questions about how solidly conservative they were; deferrals had to do with lack of Senator support or conflict with the preference of home state senator.

Importantly, the source indicated that the belief is that Democrats and interest groups are planning on attacking a significant number of court of appeals nominees, and that they are expecting to lose 3-4 nominees out of this first batch. The source indicated that confirmability and issues related to it were a heavy subject of discussion.

I think the meeting happened "sometime" on Tuesday. Interesting information in light of the nature of your discussion with Rove.

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Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2001 10:48 AM
To: 'Dennis Stephens home'
Subject: RE: Dennis Stephens

We're getting there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Reed [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: Dennis Stephens

have faxed and emailed rove. he has it.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 7:57 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wrapup

Were you able to stop the checks and replace them with credit cards so we don't lose the miles?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 8:04 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Wrapup

So writing a check from that account doesn't credit the miles? Only use of the credit/debit card associated with it does?

Rodney Lane

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Mar 06 23:27:10 2001
Subject: RE: Wrapup

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Wrapup

1. Printed out your agenda for Karl Rove to give to you when I saw you
2. Met with Christine to discuss our temp/replacement situation.
3. Called Torrence to come up here and fix a couple of computer issues.
4. Took your 3:30pm appointment with Ron Platt out of the calendar
5. Spoke with Mr. Miller from AMEX and discussed your bill and what I would send him to keep the account in good standing.
6. Paid for Todd and Tony's blackberrys per our previous conversation that you would.
7. Called and made a reservation for 10pm at White Oak for Wednesday night.
8. Paid 35k to the American Express bill to keep in good standing. FYI- we still owe another 35k by the end of the month.
9. Called Peter's assistant to confirm lunch with you and offer for him to come up a couple of minutes beforehand to drive up with you.
10. Called L'Etoile to make reservations at noon.
11. Called Allan Franco and left a message letting him know the change of plans for racquetball tomorrow night.
12. Called Dr. Fauziah and got correct e-mail address which I corrected in Contacts
13. Called and left a message at the [REDACTED] Invitational number to discuss logistics.
14. Called SunCruz to get a hold of David Hughes. He wasn't there. Asked Anna (his assistant for his cell phone). Called on cell phone and got him.
15. Put David Hughes in contacts.
16. Called Karl Rove's office and confirmed appointment with you at 4:30pm. Asked about parking and they told me it was not possible.
17. Called C&S Marketing (our ticket broker) and asked about the two Bruins tickets I had asked them to secure for us.
18. Called Steve Silver to move his meeting with you to 3:30pm

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19. Copied the .pab from the laptop to the network per your request.
20. Called Beth Horan (a potential Michelle replacement) and left message to call me about setting up another interview with Tony, Kevin, and Amy tomorrow.
21. Called YMCA and scheduled a racquetball court for 1:45pm today.
22. Called Mari and explained the situation with us footing the bill for Adam/Brian's tickets and discussed recourse in terms of reimbursement.
23. Sent e-mail to Brian Drapeaux re: meetings he is supposed to be organizing for you and Adam on Thursday.
24. Called Steve Silver on both his cell and at work and left messages telling him that we need to reschedule his appointment.
25. Sent Torrence an e-mail with forwarded information to delete the daily message that you are receiving from blackberry.
26. Sent Tony Nathan Wurtzel's contact information (fundraiser for Sweeney event-Wizards v. Warriors).
27. Sent Kevin e-mail confirming the availability of the NY Yankees game on Thursday, May 3.
28. Put holds on May 4, 5 for Reynolds and Sweeney for Yankees series.
29. Sent Courtney an e-mail to find out if March 19 was going to be her definite start date. Also, e-mailed her back some answers to a few basic questions.
30. Called Executive Suites at Camden Yards and asked them to send me an invoice for this year's season (they had the pgerm address and I haven't seen it).
31. Called Janet Fallon and set up a meeting with you on Monday, March 12 @ 3pm
32. Printed articles re: Texas legislature from Pat Wilson
33. Copied again the .pab from the laptop to the network.
34. Called Rob Burger and tried to pry any kind of information out of him re: the money they owe you.
35. Asked Torrence to come up and fix the missing .pab situation.
36. E-mailed Tony's friend regarding in kind contribution for the suite for a fundraiser on the 15th.
37. Spoke with Duane Gibson about setting up a rescheduled lunch. Tentative date was set for March 15 @ L'Etoile at 12noon.
38. Gave Kevin Ring Julie Sandvold's number.
39. Paid the Baltimore Orioles the 95k we owe them for the season. DID YOU PAY THIS ON CREDIT CARD? IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO. THEY WERE WILLING FOR US TO DO THIS IN THE PAST AND THIS IS ALMOST 100K MILES.
40. Sent Shawn Vasell an e-mail asking him if he could you and Terry Martin tomorrow morning at 11am. Also sent e-mail to Julie to book a conference room.
41. Called Mark Sickles and left a message telling him that we would be interested in pursuing the slightly better seats for this season (for 8k).
42. Called Continental Airlines just to make sure that there was no mistake in terms of Joseph's tickets. Couldn't figure out any explanation for the mishap in communicating with the customer service person.
43. Sent Kevin Julie Sandvold's number again while he was at the WWF event.
44. Called David Safavian's wife and explained who I was and the situation and asked if he had a cell number I could call to let him know.
45. Called David Safavian and let him know you were running late. Put his cell number in contacts.
46. Spoke with Mark Sickles and told him press forward to get those better seats. Total cost if we can get them: \$7,029.
47. Sent Gail an e-mail detailing the things I was going to send her and the items that we needed to discuss.
48. Looked briefly over JP's business proposal.

Another day is gone.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:26 PM
To: Dennis/Carie Stephens
Subject: RE: duane gibson

Great meeting. With you, he said that for the position we are shooting for, it would be important for us to have the Asst Sec lined up. I told him I think we are there. He jotted down some notes and I think he'll call. He did not commit to anything I asked, by the way, just nodded and wrote notes. Smart guy. In any event, I saw Griles afterwards at a reception and reiterated how great this would be. He said that as soon as he is in, he is going to look into getting you there. I think we are in position, but we need to keep at it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:15 PM
To: abramoff
Subject: Re: duane gibson

Any news on your meeting with Rove?

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff <abramoff>
To: < >
Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 9:47 AM
Subject: RE: duane gibson

Sounds like a good plan, but I cannot do it tonight. Let's find another night.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 8:23 AM
To: abramoff
Subject: Re: duane gibson

I have time between 5:30 and 6:45 tonight available for a soft drink, prior to my 7pm Incheon meeting. If you have an availability we could catch up, if not, another time...I would like to walk you through all the difficulties they are experiencing in the aviation industry. They need some help. All the investment into [] and his staff are waiting to be harnessed.

Maybe you and I need to meet with Duane and have him walk us through [] priorities at his new committee. [] should be there for six years...that is plenty of time to develop appropriate clients, sign them up and deliver.

Rove!

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff <abramoff>
To: < >
Date: Monday, March 05, 2001 10:39 PM
Subject: RE: duane gibson

I don't yet, but I can always find some! I see Rove tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

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abramoffj@gtlaw.
com

To: [REDACTED]
CC:
Subject: RE: Viet Dinh

03/06/01 06:57
PM

Great meeting with Karl. He did not even flinch when I said "I am sure Ralph brought this up to you" or "I am sure you have heard about this from friends in Texas". Either he is a great poker player, or no one has reached him yet. In any event, I told him that you should be on the Court of Appeals and that you would be perfect to move up to the Supremes in the second term. He was most interested when I mentioned that [REDACTED] would be very helpful, making you very confirmable. He did not commit to do anything, but made some notes on your resume. I think he'll poke into it and we'll hear more soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 5:37 PM
To: bergera [REDACTED]
Cc: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Viet Dinh

Hi. I talked to Viet.

He was very supportive. He was glad to get briefed on the situation. He obviously is not at this point up to speed on these issues. But he is very interested, and feels that he will have a role to play even prior to assuming the position.

He opined that these decisions are being made at a very high level, not by staff in White House counsel's office. His instinct is that the story has as yet to unwind with respect to who will be on the court of appeals versus the district court, and that I should take this feeler as just that -- a feeler.

Viet also opined that, in his view, right now there are only 1 1/2 seats open on DC Circuit, not 3. He thinks that [REDACTED] will kill the third seat as he always has. He also thinks that John Roberts will get the first seat. That leaves the second seat, which Viet thinks that [REDACTED] will kill

-- using Larry Silberman's testimony that the seat did not have to be filled by the last administration -- unless the administration offers someone who has the support of a Democratic Senator. Here, Viet thinks that a letter in support of me from [REDACTED] would be quite powerful. (He also thought that my prior joint appointment by [REDACTED] would be huge).

Interestingly, after we had talked for a while, he insisted upon cutting the conversation off. He said that he appreciated getting the lay of the land and that to protect both of us he did not feel the conversation should go further. I indicated that I agreed with him completely.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2001 7:32 AM
To: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov); Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: FW: Rove meeting
Importance: High

Please print on white paper this agenda and hand to me as soon as you see me so I can put in my jacket.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 8:03 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Rove meeting

1. OIA position - Zack
2. pro free market Indian agenda - Tim Martin
3. Norton - ANWR - CREA
4. Florida - Bush anti-cruise
5. Glen Nager
6. [REDACTED] proposals out of house/senate education bills - new federal mandates - anti local control
7. how can I help

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 9:39 PM
To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com
Subject: RE: Hello

You sure know how to make a guy feel good! :) I really miss you, though Rodney is doing fine. Can't wait until we're reunited again. I am seeing Troy very soon to get that set up.

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[redacted]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 9:47 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Hello

Things are going well but there's so much to do! Karl has been operating w/o a real assistant and so I'm trying to keep up w/ the barrage of calls, mail and work, while still trying to straighten out the mess left for me. It isn't difficult work; in fact I tell everyone that this is kind of a vacation after working w/ you!

Look forward to see you tomorrow night. Heard things are crazy there.

SR

In a message dated 2/21/01 1:16:36 AM Eastern Standard Time, abramoffj@gtlaw.com writes:

<< Subj: FW: Message from Susan
Date: 2/21/01 1:16:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: abramoff [redacted]
To: [redacted]ralston@aol.com

Thanks. Hope things are going well. I MISS YOU!!!! :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2001 11:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Message from Susan

Matt Schlapp in Political Affairs said that Esther Kia'Aina (forgive the possible misspelling) is not happening. She was nowhere on the list at the Office of Presidential personnel. Matt may call you later.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2001 12:32 AM
To: Dennis/Carie Stephens'
Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec

Lemon or lime? That's the question!

—Original Message—

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 11:07 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Rove and Asst Sec

I just know the day they swear me in and sign the paperwork, I am buying you a double diet coke on the rocks!
No arguments.

—Original Message—

From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] < [REDACTED]>
Date: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:46 AM
Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec

I just hope I don't have to put a horse head in his bed! Good thinking on this by the way.

—Original Message—

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:37 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Rove and Asst Sec

If the Asst Sec can be reasoned with and persuaded that I am the perfect guy to be his right hand DAS, then Rove would just be icing on the cake and grease it through the White House. That is the key. We don't want me to be jammed into the office of this guy against his will. Probably wouldn't work anyway. But if I am the guys choice...and then his choice is ratified by the White House/Rove, then this would be the smoothest personnel move made this year. It is a small thing, but I think you are the perfect person to convince the guy. My confidence in you knows no bounds. You can call this the Johnny Fontane project.

—Original Message—

From: abramoff [REDACTED] <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] < [REDACTED]>
Date: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:24 AM
Subject: RE: Rove and Asst Sec

My meeting with the incoming asst sec is still on, but Rove has postponed to next Tuesday. Argh!

—Original Message—

From: Dennis/Carie Stephens [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 8:09 AM
To: Jack Abramoff (office)
Subject: Rove and Asst Sec

Is this the big day? The day you talk with Rove and with the incoming Asst Sec? I would be pleased to serve as a Dep Asst Sec and assist him in his efforts. Let me know how your meetings go. Obviously, I am available at any time to meet this Asst Sec guy to pitch myself.

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5/8/2004

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff]] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 12:03 PM
To: Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Paucatuck

Fine, but please know that I have a 4:30 at the WH with Karl Rove and must leave by no later than 4:10 to get through security there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Platt, Ronald (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 10:40 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Lane, Rodney (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Paucatuck

3:30 rather than 3

-----Original Message-----

From: Eberhard, Eric [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 9:57 AM
To: Ron Platt (E-mail)
Subject: Paucatuck

Ron, we are still on for next Tuesday. It will be me, Jim and JD. We do need to push the start time for the meeting to 3:30. Looking forward to seeing you, Jack, Brian and the rest of the team.

thanks

Eric

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2001 7:59 AM
To: 'Glen D. Nager'
Subject: RE: Rove

Let me feel out Susan. She has been understandably reticent to advocate anything to Karl, but let me try.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2001 8:35 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rove

Thanks for trying. I hope you do hear from him. What do you think of asking Susan to mention that she knows me and that she knows that Judge Silberman is very interested in discussing me with anyone who will call him (since, under judicial ethics rules, he cannot initiate the call)? I know from Amy's discussions with Susan that Susan is keeping an eye on this; I wonder whether we can enlist her.

FYI, on this subject, Mike Carvin talked to Tim Flannigan, Gonzales' deputy, on Friday. Flannigan said that, while there are definitely other contenders, "he is looking very good."

Carvin interpreted that comment as meaning that I have Gonzales support, and the question is simply whether other political forces -- such as the proponents of racial and gender quotas, or those who want to reward persons who worked on the campaign -- trump his choice. Carvin's comment is consistent with Silberman's information that I was ahead on merits, ideology and interview, but exposed on politics; and his comment is consistent with Silberman's admonition that now is the time to get some "juice" with Rove.

abramoff [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]
cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rove

04/04/01 01:29
AM

He has not yet returned my call. Susan told me today, when I checked again, that he is completely snowed under. I hope I'll hear from him tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen D. Nager [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2001 1:50 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Rove

Jack:

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 6:58 PM
To: 'Arnold Leibowitz'
Subject: FW: The replacement for staymen is being considered

Arnold, please call Monica and use Tony's and my name. She used to work for [REDACTED] as did Tony (who was his Dep COS and is now working for me). Please let me know how it goes, so I can then weigh in with Karl Rove.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 7:54 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: The replacement for staymen is being considered

Yes. He should call monica kladakis at the white house. She is interested in him Tony Rudy

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@[REDACTED]>
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Jun 15 19:51:16 2001
Subject: RE: The replacement for staymen is being considered

Did you get the message from me that he worked for Simpson?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2001 4:56 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: The replacement for staymen is being considered

But we need to know if he worked for republicans
Tony Rudy

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 4:43 PM
To: 'Juan Carlos Benitez'
Subject: RE: White House meeting

Super. Should I call anyone to try to get feedback? I was able to get your resume to Rove.

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Carlos Benitez [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 5:19 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: White House meeting

Today, I had an interview with Ruben Barrales, Inter-Governmental Affairs Director at the White House. It is my believe that the interview went well. I will keep you inform as things progress in the near future.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2001 4:49 PM
To: 'Glen Nager'
Subject: Rove

Got through to him (on his cell, I believe). He did not commit, but said he would call over and see where it was. He is not one to commit, I think, but at least he knows that this is hyper urgent for me. Let me know if you have any news otherwise.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2001 1:27 PM
To: Jmgop [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Update on AS/IA postion

I think they are moving faster than that, according to my sources. I saw Rove last night at the Gridiron dinner and told him he has to intervene in this if possible.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2001 11:06 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Update on AS/IA postion

Well, we should know something in the next few weeks if they stick by the schedule they shared with me.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2001 8:45 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Qatar update II

Importance: High

Rove said no. Thanks susan.

Jack Abramoff

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) <ring[REDACTED]>
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff[REDACTED]>; Miller, James F. (Shld-DC-Legis)
<[REDACTED]>; Shiffman, Gary (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm) <[REDACTED]>; Boulanger,
Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>; Chesterman, Tracie (Assoc-DC-TelCom)
<[REDACTED]>; Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Apr 27 09:44:21 2001
Subject: Qatar update II

Since my last note, things haven't improved. [REDACTED] declined to meet, and no one else has said yes. Please follow-up with your contacts today.

Cheney: Still waiting to hear back. (KR)

[REDACTED] Meeting is set. (TB) (Not clear if we are getting credit for this one)

[REDACTED] Still waiting to hear back. (JM)

[REDACTED] Still waiting to hear back. (TR)

Rove: Still waiting to hear back. (JA)

[REDACTED] No. (TC)

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2001 9:11 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Qatar

Nu?

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[redacted]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2001 7:34 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Re: Qatar

I will check w/Karl.

SR

In a message dated Tue, 24 Apr 2001 7:49:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time, abramoffj@gtlaw.com writes: << Hi Susan. Per our discussion yesterday, Khalid Safuri saw Karl on a plane and asked if Karl would be willing to meet with the Foreign Minister of Qatar (who is the de facto ruler of the country) when he is here between April 30 and May 3. Karl indicated that the request had to go to the State Department, which the Embassy has now done in a letter dated April 20. I just wanted to confirm with you that he would be in town and to see, very tentatively, if we could mark a place in Karl's calendar so we can schedule the Foreign Minister's other meetings (with Senators and cabinet officials) around the meeting with Karl. Please let me know, if you can, when this meeting would most likely take place. Thanks.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 1999 10:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Karl Rove

No problem. I am not in a rush. See you tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph E. Reed, Jr. [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 1999 7:03 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Subject: RE: Karl Rove

Hang in there. He's swamped right now but I want you in now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (DC) [SMTP:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 1999 6:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Karl Rove

Sounds good. I called, he called back. I called him again, he has not called me back yet. See you tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph E. Reed, Jr. [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 1999 4:35 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (DC)
Subject: Karl Rove

Did you and Karl chat? I am planning to get Ballabon down to meet with the Governor in the next month or two and I'd like to do the same with you.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2002 12:03 PM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: CRs

Please get the tix for the 11/9 Caps game in the suite to Susan Ralston, along with parking (save two for me though).

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2002 11:59 AM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: RE: CRs

11/9
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tue Jul 30 10:23:49 2002
Subject: RE: CRs

I think I know him, but am not sure. either way, let me know which date you want and it's yours!

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2002 10:01 AM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: RE: CRs

Yes but didn't want to assume. Do you know Dan Mintz? He is organizing Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tue Jul 30 10:01:06 2002
Subject: RE: CRs

Can't I donate it? I was a CR too, don't forget! :) either way, it's theirs. The 9th is a great hockey game against the Flyers, but the 16th is a Wizards game (not as much fun from the box).

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2002 7:54 AM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: CRs

KR's class of college republicans are interested in renting a suite for a hockey game on a sat night in nov, either 11/9 or 11/16. Would you have the suite available to buy and how much? Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2002 12:00 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: FW: Tix

Can we stuff 2 more into the box for Springsteen? I hope so. Mark Zacharas needs 2.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2002 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FW: Tix

Eyl, my guest for Springsteen is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]'s office, plus spouses. Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Fri Jul 26 19:02:17 2002
Subject: RE: FW: Tix

Hi Susan. Where would you like me to send the tix? I can send the O's tix right away, but we don't have the Springsteen tix yet. Let me know. Thanks. Holly -----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 6:55 PM
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB
Cc: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: FW: Tix

Done. Holly, please work with Susan to get them to her.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 6:39 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: Tix

Need 4 for O's on 8/23 and 4 for Springsteen if possible
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Fri Jul 26 13:46:20 2002
Subject: FW: Tix

We can do 23rd or 24th for the O's no problem. The Springsteen concert is tight, but I can fit you in. do you need 2 or 4? I am not sure of the date.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 7:25 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Tix

- 1) is bruce springsteen coming to dc?
- 2) do you have 2-4 orioles tix for sometime 8/22-24?

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 9:54 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: O's

We are ordering too much food, which costs me money. Please be mindful about this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 9:01 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: O's

Thanks for the tix to the game last night. Our guests had a terrific time. Just wanted to note that too much food was ordered and I hate to see things wasted. It was all so good but too much. Could have gone w/o the chicken and cut back on the beef. Way too much desert. 6 carmel apples left over. Hope that's helpful. Again, we had fun and appreciate your generosity. Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 11:52 PM
To: Ken Mehlman (GWB)
Subject: FW: Endorsements

Ken, this is from the Lt. Gov candidate in Guam (on behalf of the Republican ticket) can we get a statement from the President, or -- I am probably asking for too much! -- a recorded something which they can play in their ads? Thanks for anything you guys can do.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kaleo S. Moylan [mailto:██████████]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 6:16 PM
To: abramoff ██████████
Subject: Endorsements

Hafa Adai, Jack

I understand that this late in the game it would be difficult at best to secure a photo op with the President. Given that we are 27 days away from our general election date it would be impossible for us to leave. However, we welcome any chance to that the President and Vice-President could make a TV endorsement of our campaign. I believe that would be more effective for us. If this is possible please let me know. And do our media people need to create the spot or do they have canned endorsements already.

Thanks again for all your help.

Regards,

Kaleo

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 8:17 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

The only one who I had contact with (at the RNC, not WH) was Jack Oliver, who originally was my contact point, and he put me to Terry Nelson. I am happy for Ken to be the guy, but I would appreciate if they could hurry up since the election is less than 2 weeks away! Thanks Susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 8:04 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Mehlman

Ken asked me to let you know that he has the quote to be approved for your Guam candidates. Everyone would appreciate it if you would contact Ken only and not others here at the WH because they just forward it to him anyway. Too many cooks...

Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2002 1:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
Subject: RE: Roll-Ups

I'll digest this as soon as I can spend some time, but skimming to the bottom, I am not in a position to offer you serious money for this right now. This is the kind of deal which is going to require some development before there are real funds to spend on principal salaries. Perhaps we should wait until 2005.

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2002 12:06 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Roll-Ups

Random thoughts:

Business Plan: One of the crucial missing pieces in previous unsuccessful roll-ups was a cohesive business plan. Roll-ups took smaller companies and combined them into one large company without taking into account how those individual companies (each with their own business philosophy, culture, accounting and HR methods) could be successfully integrated. There are some spectacular failures and as a result, I think investors are wary. A business plan will need to be developed that carefully maps out a strategy. In addition, we need to carefully map out the specs of target acquisitions and determine the overarching business philosophy.

Operations: I can look out for your business interests but lack the experience to run the day-to-day operations of a defense company. Who would do this? Who is the CEO?

Timing: The creation of the new Homeland Security agency has created a rush to get lucrative government contracts. A lot of foreign companies (such as Siemens) are already capitalizing on this opportunity. Time is of the essence but at the same time, I don't believe this can be done quickly.

Logistics: Because this will take a lot of upfront research and ground work before coming to existence, how do you propose to account and pay for my time? Do we create an entity and if so, what is the structure? Limited partners...but at what ownership distribution? Am I a consultant, and if so, who pays me?

Profits: This doesn't strike me as a short-term money making venture so you have to be committed for the long haul. Are you prepared to spend a significant amount of time in running a business like this or do you just want to be a capital contributor?

Investment Bankers: Who has relationships w/ investment bankers and which ones?

My commitment: Karl and I have discussed my role in the 2004 reelection campaign so for the time being, I'm committed to the WH. It would take a significant amount of money for me to be lured away so unless you're really serious and can make it worth my while, let's wait until 2005.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 6:45 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: FW: U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 6:42 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Re: FW: U.S. Court of Federal Claims
Importance: High

Yes

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wed Nov 20 16:21:34 2002
Subject: FW: U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Hi Susan. Harvey Sherzer from our office is close to Shelly Kamins and me and an activist Jewish Republican. He is one of the finalists for the open slot on the US Court of Federal Claims. Shelly was going to call over to Karl on this as well. can you pass on to him that both of us hope Harvey would be considered? Thanks so much.

<<Harvey Sherzer.htm>>

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 8:53 PM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Felix camacho

I agree, but I hate these fucking ingrates. I told cherokee to come up with the dough or prepare for another trail of tears!!! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:40 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Re: Felix camacho

Haha. Unbelievable. You know, we may be pretty expensive, but the bottomline is that we get the job done. The SagChips are trying to throw more money at us and we didn't even ask for it....hohohoh.

Did you really tell a tribe off?

We should take guam regardless....we can make a few hires and do the work with our eyes closed.

Todd Anthony Boulanger

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Nov 19 21:33:50 2002
Subject: FW: Felix camacho

I met with his staffer tonight (!!!!!). the fucking mother fucker didn't even have the courtesy to call me or meet with me himself. I told the little twerp that they are off to a rip roaring start, with losers aplenty helping them. he basically told me that they too have concluded that everyone is a bullshitter here and that they want to hire us. I said 'I am not sure you can afford us and frankly, I am none too happy by this little parade'. He kept pushing, obviously having been given orders to tie up something. He is going to send me their wish list. I told him that we don't charge anything less than six figures per month and that I just got done telling the biggest indian tribe in the midwest to fuck off since they wanted a slight discount. Let's see what these pieces of shit say. I am fucking pissed. What disrespect.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 4:45 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Felix camacho

Sends his regards

Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2002 10:40 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Thanks

Thanks. same to you guys.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2002 10:17 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Thanks

We had a great time at the game. Thanks for the tix. Happy thanksgiving!

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 7:03 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm); Boice, Jennifer (AdmAst-DC-AdGov)
Subject: FW: MCI

Can you get her the 121A's and one parking for the 27th? I'll take all the 101A's and 101C's, and parking. also, please make sure I get parking for the 30th as well.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 6:25 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MCI

Can I get them today or tomorrow?
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Sat Nov 23 18:20:01 2002
Subject: RE: MCI

Don't have them with me at home. we'll get them to you on Monday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 4:54 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MCI

We'd like to take them. Will you bring Sat?
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Fri Nov 22 16:44:28 2002
Subject: RE: MCI

Hockey. Calgary 7 pm

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 9:34 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MCI

On the 27th, is that hockey or bball? Time and opponent?
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Fri Nov 22 09:32:04 2002
Subject: RE: MCI

Yes on the 27th. Not sure on the 30th. I think they are already gone. Would 2 work on the 30th? That might be possible. if not, the suite is probably open. Just let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2002 6:54 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: MCI

Do you have ice seats or courtside seats for 3 or 4 on wed, 11/27 to sun, 11/30? Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 11:35 PM
To: Sherzer, Harvey (Shld-TCO-Gov)
Subject: RE: Status

Word back from rove's office is that he is going to weigh in! let's keep our fingers crossed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sherzer, Harvey (Shld-TCO-Gov)
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 1:04 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Status

Jack: Any news? My info. from the White House counsel (Noel Francisco) is that I should have all expressions of interest in to him by tomorrow, so I surmise the committee is meeting right after Thanksgiving to decide who to recommend to the President (they're probably reviewing many judicial openings at one time). If there is anything else you or your staff can do, this is the time. Many thanks for everything regardless of how this turns out! Have a great Thanksgiving. Harvey

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 8:32 PM
To: Sherzer, Harvey (Shld-TCO-Gov)
Subject: RE: Status

The letter is perfect. I did speak with Shelly, and then called Karl's office. Susan is going to make sure he gets your resume and tries to do something. I think that's the best we can get right now from him, since he is running in a million directions. We are still working the Hill. My guys are pushing [REDACTED] to do something, but are not getting a signal that he wants to weigh in on this court. He has bigger fish to fry (supremes, etc.) or so they hear. We're also pursuing [REDACTED] We'll keep going.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sherzer, Harvey (Shld-TCO-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 5:48 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Status
Importance: High

Jack: I feel I'm taking your valuable time and I'm sorry about that. I've tried to assist others along the way in my career and now I'm in the uncomfortable position of asking busy people like you to take action on my behalf. Thanks. I mean it.

Shelly told me that he spoke to Noel Francisco, the lawyer in the White House Counsel's Office who interviewed me. Noel asked Shelly to send him a letter, and Shelly asked me to draft up some suggested paras. I'm sending this to you since I thought that the substance of the paras. would be of interest to you since they tell what distinguishes me from other, also qualified candidates. Please take a look at the second para. below.

Shelly told Noel that he was scheduled to have lunch with Karl Rove on Dec. 17 and would bring this to Karl's attention. Noel apparently said that that would be too late. I believe Shelly said that he then called you, since Shelly felt that you have a much better chance of getting through to Karl promptly than he does.

You just need to glance at the draft letter below. Thanks again.

Dear Noel:

Thank you for taking my call today. ***** Shelly, this is where you need to take the advice you've given me. Don't be

modest! Give Noel your connect-up with the Republican Party, this Administration, the state party in MD, etc. *****

I have been involved in many campaigns and have had the pleasure of expressing support for any number of individuals that the President was considering for Ambassadorships and other positions. Frankly, I have not had occasion to offer support for an individual under consideration by the President for a nomination to a federal court. It is my pleasure, therefore, that the first such person is Harvey Sherzer. I have gotten to know Harvey and his family very well through work their work in support of the Republican Jewish Coalition and of various charitable causes. As you may have heard from others, Harvey is extremely well known and highly regarded in his field. He is one of the country's recognized experts in Government contracting; in fact, Harvey's interest in national security issues was the driver that caused him to get actively involved in Republican politics. Since the Court of Federal Claims hears and decides cases involving federal Government contracts, the Bush Administration would be wise to nominate an individual such as Harvey to the Court of Federal Claims who reflects the sound policies of the Administration and who has the substantive background and experience necessary for the substantive work of the court. I know that there have been many qualified nominees for positions on the court, and undoubtedly there are other qualified candidates for this opening; however, I believe that Harvey is uniquely qualified, indeed even essential to the court, in this era where homeland security and national defense are predominant concerns. The court needs among its members a nationally recognized authority in the field.

Personally, I can tell you that Harvey is an individual of the highest integrity, who stands up for his principles and can make tough decisions. He has been in management positions both at his prior law firm, where he headed a large group of lawyers, and at his present firm, where he is the national chairman of the firm's Government contracts practice.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Karl Rove, since you indicated that this is proceeding rapidly; perhaps you may want to mention that I brought this to your attention; since you may see him before I do. More importantly, I want to thank you again for doing what I know is a difficult job and assuring that the important work of this administration moves forward. Please feel free to call me if there is any other information that I can provide to you.

Sincerely,

Sheldon B. Kamins

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2002 6:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
Subject: RE: FW: Plane Project

By the way, thanks for helping Mark Zachares. He is a great guy and I really appreciate your helping with this. you are wonderful.

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]ralston@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2002 1:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: Plane Project

So how do you quantify the demand? Can you target a specific area, whether in Europe or elsewhere in the world, that needs this service but can't get it now?

On a completely different project I'm working on, do you know anyone in the patent industry? Still working on the research but feel we've identified a hugely underserved market. I'd like to talk w/ as many people as possible so if you know anyone, would appreciate a contact.

SR

In a message dated 2/19/02 9:01:54 AM Eastern Standard Time, [REDACTED]com writes:

Subj: FW: Plane Project
Date: 2/19/02 9:01:54 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: [REDACTED] (Ben Waldman)
Reply-to: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]ralston@aol.com
CC: abramoff [REDACTED]

Susan,

Part of the problem with a private charter service in Israel is the security issues of owning a plane in that region. The insurance costs are very high for all assets, but private jet insurance is extremely high. Pilots and maintenance are no problem. Israel probably has the highest number of trained jet pilots per capita in the world. Lufthansa and other major airlines fly their planes to Israel for regularly scheduled maintenance and engine overhall. In fact, Israel does a big business in the refurbishment of Boeing 737's and Russian commercial jet airliners.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:22 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: [REDACTED]

yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 10:19 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Can some of your buddies that go to the Grover meetings give him a call and say "not on our watch."

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 10:18 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Good thought.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:57 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: [REDACTED]

We need some of the crazies to call Mehlman.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:55 AM
To: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ralph is chatting with him daily. Don't tell the guys this since I want them to hit him too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:42 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Leger, Stephanie K. (Assoc-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] meeting with Rove on Tuesday. This meeting is confirmed. Just an fyi. If there are anyways to "bolster" Mehlman before that time, than we should do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:35 AM
To: boulange [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks for breakfast. I showed KR the binder and gave him a quick brief so he is aware. He gave the binder to Mehlman to read cover to cover and to be prepared. Mehlman will be at the meeting.

Susan Ralston

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 3:25 PM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: Rove

We need to get his shop to communicate in no uncertain terms to Norton that, when she meets with Foster, she must tell him that she will NOT approve the gambling compact and has been so instructed from the WH. He is coming to lobby her.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 8:16 AM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: (no subject)

Checks being cut today

—Original Message—

From: Ralph Reed [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 9:05 AM
To: 'abramoff'
Subject: RE: (no subject)

the calls have been or are being placed as we speak. will provide info as we get reports back. we're in overdrive.

—Original Message—

From: abramoff
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 8:35 AM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: (no subject)

Ralph, any updates on the national Christian leaders contacting Rove, Norton et al?

Governor goes right to source

WHEN THE governor tracks you down at home, you know there's a problem. "Mr. Beam, would you please hold for Gov. Mike Foster?" the woman asked after I picked up the telephone Thursday and identified myself.

I realized the column I had written for that day's paper about the governor signing a secret gambling compact with the Jena Choctaws would get some reaction. However, I had no idea the big man himself would call.

"JIM, I'm calling about a mistake in your column today," Foster said. "You said I hadn't talked to local officials, and that isn't true. Your legislators knew what I was doing."

The governor's comment caught me off guard because there was every indication from our legislators that they didn't know Foster had signed on the dotted line. Some of them said after the compact was signed that they knew the governor was talking with the Choctaws about opening an Indian casino in Vinton, but Foster had asked them to keep the negotiations under wraps.

State Rep. Vic Stelly, R-Moss Bluff, a spokesman for the local legislative delegation, said he learned about the Choctaws' plans after he was contacted by a political consultant. He said he then called the governor.

"His (Foster's) exact words were, 'Vic, you can tell the rest of the delegation, but please don't make a big deal out of it. We'd rather be able to do our negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs without it all hitting the fan.' We honored his request," Stelly said.

"I didn't know that he had actually signed it (the compact), but I knew he was considering it," Stelly said. "I also knew that there were some ticklish negotiations going on because I knew, frankly, he had tried to get as much as he could."

State Rep. Ronnie Johns, R-Sulphur, said last week, "We didn't have any idea the governor was going to sign the

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2002 10:17 AM
To: 'Lowe, George'
Subject: RE: HI George

I would be delighted to raise this with Karl Rove and Ken Mehlman. Get me the info. and your resume and I'll take care of it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lowe, George [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2002 10:16 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: HI George

JA:

I have requested my accountant to retrieve those records. I should have for you in the next few days.

Also, I want to chat with you regarding a position which will be coming available over at treasury, specifically the Ass't Sec'y for Financial Institutions. I have a fair amount of support on the House/Senate side, including [REDACTED] [I think, according to my Dem. friends], but need some help in the political office at the WH. Any thoughts.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto:abramoff [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 7:36 PM
To: glowe [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: HI George

-----Original Message-----

From: Ben Waldman [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 7:27 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: HI George

I believe we were in his office from approximately September 1999 through April 2000.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED] [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 7:20 PM
To: ben [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: HI George

Do you remember the dates?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lowe, George [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 10:10 AM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: HI George

Jack:

I will pull the statements this weekend. I think that it was during the mid portion of

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2002 5:24 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: HI Susan

Sounds great.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2002 11:21 AM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Re: HI Susan

He had a good time at both the restaurant and the game.

I'm working on my business plan project for school. It is consuming all my time right now and for the next 4 weeks. Let's talk when I'm done.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tue Mar 19 11:14:28 2002
Subject: HI Susan

It was great to have Karl there on Sunday. Thanks for setting that up. I was wondering when you and I are going to start focusing on some business. Karl said to me (totally unsolicited) "you know, some day someone is going to come to Susan and have her run a business". I said "you are looking at that someone!". We laughed that knowing laugh! Anyway, maybe we should wait for my return from Puerto Rico after Passover, but I do want you thinking about some project, even if it's not the airplane thing.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2002 8:31 AM
To: 'octagon1'
Subject: RE: Sunday

I was sitting yesterday with Karl Rove, Bush's top advisor, at the NCAA basketball game, discussing Israel when this email came in. I showed it to him. It seems that the President was very sad to have to come out negatively regarding Israel, but that they needed to mollify the Arabs for the upcoming war on Iraq. That did not seem to work anyway. Bush seems to love Sharon and Israel, and thinks Arabfat, is nothing but a liar. I thought I'd pass that on.

-----Original Message-----

From: octagon1 [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 10:13 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Sunday

BH

Jack, my brother, Two more attacks today.
Suicide bomber in French Hill, killed one wounded 33
then three terrorists open up machine gun fire into a
group of high school students leaving school wounding 13.

I hope this guy Zinni gets the message.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 7:18 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Get anything interesting

Not really, just touched base on all issues and he's set to help us when we need it. we chatted about Jena and I told him about all the help the tribes are providing. He's a great guy. Told me anytime we need something just let him know through susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2002 7:43 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Get anything interesting

Out of rove?
Tony Rudy

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 6:06 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: tix to NCAA

No problem. The face value is \$50/ticket. The check should be payable to me personally.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 5:54 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Re: tix to NCAA

One more thing, Karl has to pay for his tickets so let me know if chk is payable to someone else other than yourself.

Susan Ralston

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-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wed Mar 13 11:44:55 2002
Subject: tix to NCAA

The suite tix are not here yet, but I understand they don't have a face price. The arena tix we obtained (lower than the suite) have \$50 on them. hope this helps.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 8:08 AM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: FW: Karl

Do we have the tickets? What is the face value on it? reply to me only.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 9:59 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Karl

What's the face value of the tix?
Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB <ralston@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Wed Mar 13 09:49:19 2002
Subject: RE: Karl

I see from Allison that he is coming on Sunday. Those will be the more interesting games anyway. Hope you are well.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 6:28 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Karl

Actually, I realize he may have a conflict Fri night. What time is the afternoon game? He won't get back to DC from his trip until 5p Susan Ralston

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From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tue Mar 12 22:12:44 2002
Subject: RE: Karl

Done. does he want to go Friday night or Friday afternoon, or both?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 9:12 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Karl

Karl is interested in Fri and Sun. 3 tickets for his family? Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com -----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tue Mar 12 20:00:02 2002
Subject: Karl

Hi Susan. I just saw Karl at the KOMPAC reception and mentioned the NCAA opportunity, which he was really jazzed about. If he wants to join us in the Pollin box, please let me know as soon as you can, since it's filling up. The invite is good for others who might want to come as well. I have some in the arena as well. Regards.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 4:12 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Orioles, fri 6/7

Unfortunately the tickets have been gone for a while. Any other game of interest?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 3:16 PM
To: abramoff [redacted]
Subject: Orioles, fri 6/7

Do you have 3 tix for orioles this friday for chris henick, kr's deputy?

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to ralston@georgewbush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 3:39 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Andrea bocelli

Intern. My assistant situation is in flux. Ilisa is on her way out. Allison is good and staying. I have hired someone new, but she does not start for a week. I'm in hell!!! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 4:34 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Andrea bocelli

Yes I talked w/ him. New assistant?

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Susan Ralston - @GWB <sralston@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Mon Jun 10 16:33:19 2002
Subject: RE: Andrea bocelli

Just got to this one. I asked Maury to call you a few minutes ago since we are sending something to you guys, and I told him to put in the tickets, but call you to see if you need parking. Do you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 3:04 PM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Andrea bocelli

Just confirming that you still have me down for 2 seats to Sat's concert. Look forward to it! Hope all is well.

Susan Ralston

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From: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 2:45 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thursday Meetings for Tim Martin and Letter Assignments

Also 2:00 with [REDACTED] Chief of Staff.

—Original Message—

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 3:19 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thursday Meetings for Tim Martin and Letter Assignments

Pat has set up a meeting with Sen. [REDACTED] staff at 3 PM. Please take note.

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 3:17 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Thursday Meetings for Tim Martin and Letter Assignments

The Freemyer meeting with Tim Martin is set for 4:15PM on Thursday.

—Original Message—

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 1:44 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Cc: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Thursday Meetings for Tim Martin and Letter Assignments
Importance: High

Member/staff meetings and letters:

[REDACTED] - Wilson
[REDACTED] - Wilson
[REDACTED] - Rudy
[REDACTED] - Rudy
[REDACTED] - Boulanger/Ring
[REDACTED] - Ring
[REDACTED] - Vasell
[REDACTED] - Vasell
[REDACTED] - Boulanger
[REDACTED] - Boulanger

Just letters:

[REDACTED] - Slomowitz
[REDACTED] - Rudy
[REDACTED] - Rudy
[REDACTED] - Rudy
[REDACTED] - Rudy

Other assignments from meeting: J. Abramoff/S. Ralston can get Tim's name to Rove (Jack, I believe you have already given it to Rove and Reed); Jim Miller to get Tim's materials to Norton and Waidman (Kevin has requested this from Jim/I will also make the request of him/Kevin has already sent to Waidman); Tony will contact Melman regarding Tim.

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2001 9:03 AM
To: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: FW: OIA

Anything we can find out about the guy. Jack is in turbo request mode.

-----Original Message-----
From: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2001 10:02 AM
To: 'ring [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: OIA

I'm outside picking up some breakfast. I'll be in in less than 10 mins. What kind of stuff do you need?

Padgett Wilson

-----Original Message-----
From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
To: Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thu Aug 23 09:30:39 2001
Subject: FW: OIA

Are you in? I need as much info on this guy ASAP!!!!

-----Original Message-----
From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2001 9:26 AM
To: 'ring [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: OIA

Here's the guy. Let's get drilling.
Jack Abramoff

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [REDACTED] Ralston@rnchq.org>
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]
CC: 'lane [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Aug 23 09:18:23 2001
Subject: OIA

Clark Dean Horvath
Counterpart International inc
Worked for Ford, Carter, and Reagan at AID, SBA and Cost of Living Council

Susan Ralston

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From: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 1:35 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: dave matthews band

Are there any tickets left?

And as for DOJ staffers, those guys should get anything they want for the rest of the time they are in office – opening day tickets, Skins v Giants, oriental massages, hookers, whatever...

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 2:32 PM
To: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: dave matthews band

A what? I have the suite filling up with DOJ staffers that just got our client \$16 million. Come to the show, baby.

—Original Message—

From: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 2:31 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: dave matthews band

You are officially a ticket hoard. You go to everything, damnit. Didn't your doctor say you can't listen to that kind of music in your condition...

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 2:29 PM
To: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: dave matthews band

Damn straight.

—Original Message—

From: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 2:29 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: dave matthews band

Are you going to the concert?

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 2:29 PM
To: Wilson, Padgett (AstDir-DC-Gov)

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 6:20 AM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Shawn

I see Rove Thursday and should know more then.

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 11:33 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Shawn

I will ask Chad Calvert about Tim tomorrow when I call about Zach. Any other ideas? Also, Tim can be in DC on Thursday if we think it is necessary. He will already be in DC for meetings on Wednesday for USET and is prepared to stay and extra day. This is why we need to know his status at the WH.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 5:08 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Shawn

If Rehberg's guy was around, I would have him call the [REDACTED] person at WH personnel to follow-up and ask about Tim. Can someone in [REDACTED] or someone else's shop do that?

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 4:33 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Shawn

Do we know who [REDACTED] is? The name is familiar but I cannot place it. Also, Ginger Gregory with Nick Calio told me this weekend that she saw Tim's name in an email that said Bush was going to nominate Tim. How do we track this down without compromising Ginger. I will be in touch with her again soon on this but want to know if we can get this confirmed from other sources.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 4:29 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Shawn

We might have a real competitor against Martin. Apparently some are pushing [REDACTED] I don't think he wants it

-----Original Message-----

From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 4:27 PM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis); DCGOVAffs
Subject: RE: Shawn

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 3:22 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Overtime for non-exempt persons

No, that doesn't work. I guess we will just have to find another time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 11:57 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Overtime for non-exempt persons

I have the Rove dinner at Grover's tonight, but we could meet after that if you guys want.
Your call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 10:39 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Fw: Overtime for non-exempt persons

This is stuff I am now dealing with as quasi-team leader. I still am anxious for the 3 of us to meet and talk about team issues. Unfortunately, I am with clients from 11 to 5 today. But soon, please.

-----Original Message-----

From: Schatt, Christine (Mgr-DC/TCO-GenAdm) [REDACTED]
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue May 06 09:58:56 2003
Subject: Overtime for non-exempt persons

Brigham Pierce just turned in 6 weeks of overtime. Can you talk to him about submitting on a weekly basis or at maximum every other week. I now have to go back and indicate if any days were off etc. so it is a lot of extra work that can be avoided.

Brigham is aware of the need to turn in each week, he has received various e-mails. If you could help - thanks.

From: Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 8:42 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov);
Leger, Stephanie K. (Assoc-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is meeting with Rove on Tuesday. This meeting is confirmed. Just an fyi. If there are anyways to "bolster" Mehlman before that time, than we should do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 9:35 AM
To: boulange [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Thanks for breakfast. I showed KR the binder and gave him a quick brief so he is aware. He gave the binder to Mehlman to read cover to cover and to be prepared. Mehlman will be at the meeting.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to sralston@georgewbush.com

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2004 3:07 PM
To: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Cc: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps - Tues, 2/3

I'm going to see Shawn on Thursday. You can give them to him. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: bowers [mailto:bowers [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2004 12:44 PM
To: sralston@georgewbush.com
Subject: RE: Caps - Tues, 2/3

Hi Susan. Would you like me to send these tickets to your home?

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2004 8:53 AM
To: Susan Ralston
Cc: Bowers, Holly M. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Caps - Tues, 2/3

No problem, and you don't have to pay! :-). Holly, please get these for Susan. 121a's.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2004 8:36 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Caps - Tues, 2/3

Any chance I could get 2 tickets on the ice for a very dear friend of mine? Willing to pay.

Thanks.

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From: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 12:44 PM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov); Boulanger, Todd (Dir-DC-Gov); Slomowitz, Alan (Shld-DC-Legis); Wilson, Padgett (AsDir-DC-Gov); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Cc: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov); Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Thursday Meetings for Tim Martin and Letter Assignments
Importance: High

Member/staff meetings and letters:

██████ - Wilson
██████ - Wilson
██████ - Rudy
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██████ - Boulanger/Ring
██████ - Ring
██████ - Vasell
██████ - Vasell
██████ - Boulanger
██████ - Boulanger

Just letters:

██████ - Slomowitz
██████ - Rudy
██████ - Rudy
██████ - Rudy
██████ - Rudy

Other assignments from meeting: J. Abramoff/S. Raiston can get Tim's name to Rove (Jack, I believe you have already given it to Rove and Reed); Jim Miller to get Tim's materials to Norton and Waidman (Kevin has requested this from Jim/I will also make the request of him/Kevin has already sent to Waidman); Tony will contact Melman regarding Tim.

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 4:09 PM
To: John Ring (E-mail)
Subject: FW: John Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Oliver [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 5:05 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: John Ring

we are getting push back from inside we are finding out why

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 10:04 AM
To: Jack Oliver
Subject: John Ring

Back again. His name came up for an appointment as chair of the Federal Salary Council. Seemed like slam dunk. It's a good job for my brother given his labor background and should be fine with Dems given his Teamsters work. Well, just heard through 3rd party that Schlapp (maybe Rove) are getting "push back". Not sure if it is coming from right or left, but I just wanted to make you aware and if you talk to someone over there, let 'em know my brother is solid and will serve. 43 well. Thanks as always.

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From: Susan Ralston [ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 6:49 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: 2 favors (and no pardon requests)

I don't know. Frank should press KR since he's staying at his home right now.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [ralston@georgewbush.com]

-----Original Message-----

From: ring [redacted]
To: Susan Ralston [ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Mon Jan 27 17:40:54 2003
Subject: RE: 2 favors (and no pardon requests)

Thanks a lot. Who is pushing back? Do you know? Let me know if there is anything I can do.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 4:21 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: 2 favors (and no pardon requests)

- (1) According to Schlapp, they've "pushed back" on your brother but we're still pressing on it.
- (2) Correspondence got my request but they've asked to have Counsel review before they proceed.

-----Original Message-----


From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 2:53 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: 2 favors (and no pardon requests)

- (1) Turns out my brother isn't sure Karl signed off on his appointment as Chairman of the Federal Salary Council or not. I am trying to figure out where it stands. Can you ask around when you get a moment?
 - (2) Do you know if correspondence dept is able to do that letter for our Atlanta partner?
- Thanks. Let's grab lunch soon.

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From: Gibson, Duane R. (Shld-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2002 3:41 PM
To: Matt Schlapp (E-mail)
Subject: Corps Assistant Secretary



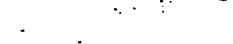

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works)detaile...

Matt--this is a resume of a friend of mine, Lee Forsgren, who is up for the Assistant Secretary of the Army having responsibility over the civil works program at the Corps of Engineers.

Several Members and Senators have endorsed Lee, and he is an exceptional candidate who knows the wetlands and civil works program very, very well.

If his candidacy advances to your office, you guys would be wise to select Lee. He is a solid Republican and would represent the President's interests very well--substantively and politically.

Hope all is well. By the way, last week I was in the Miami-Dade office building of all places representing one of our clients--the Mayor!

Duane R. Gibson
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 (Phone)
 (FAX)


From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 9:18 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Do Not Endorse Juan Babauta (CNMI)

Great.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 9:37 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Do Not Endorse Juan Babauta (CNMI)

I think I told one, but not both of you.... Jack is going to sit on this. He obviously was the one getting asked to push for this. We should be all set. He will be able to run out the clock. And if something changes, he will call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Oliver [mailto:jack [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2001 5:04 PM
To: ring [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Do Not Endorse Juan Babauta (CNMI)

thansk

-----Original Message-----

From: <ring [REDACTED]>
To: <jack [REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2001 4:05 PM
Subject: Do Not Endorse Juan Babauta (CNMI)

> PLEASE!!! Juan Babauta is a snake running for Governor of the
> Commonwealth
> of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). He is trying to get the White
> House
> to write him a letter of endorsement. You should not do it.
>
> Ben Fitiaf was head of the Bush for President campaign in the CNMI.
> He is
> a
> lifelong GOPer who only recently decided to run for Governor on the
> Covenant
> Party line after Babauta got the nomination (the good GOP Lt. Gov. who
> was supposed to be the GOP candidate dropped out of the GOP primary;
> otherwise,
> Ben would have run against Babauta in that primary).
>
> All of the House Republicans - [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED] - have endorsed Fitiaf. No Republicans have endorsed
> Babauta.
> He criticized the past CNMI governor for working with Republicans in
> Congress. He supports all of the Democrat proposals for the CNMI,
> including
> raising the minimum wage, etc.
>
> We are sharing this message with you, Mehlman, and others because we
> know Babauta is pushing to get an endorsement. Don't do it.
>

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2003 10:20 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Diet

Karl said you looked great. He'd love to know your secret.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
Sent: Fri 12/5/2003 12:28 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Cc:
Subject: RE: Iraqi bonds project

Thanks. just saw Karl at the event in Baltimore.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 12:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Iraqi bonds project

I'll f/u w/ NSC. They haven't gotten back to me yet on the first email.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 10:16 AM
To: Ralston@rnc.org
Subject: Iraqi bonds project

Hi Susan,

As a follow up to the email I sent you last month on this, the American Bondholders Foundation (ABF) is in the process of signing a ten year deal with representatives of the Iraqi Governing Council. It should be done in the next few days. The deal would exchange \$100 billion in Chinese Government bearer bonds for \$2 billion in Iraqi oil each year for ten years. The Iraqis would use the bonds to set-off a \$100 billion in debt that Iraq owes to the PRC.


The ABF is holding open until mid-night on December 15, 2003, the same deal to the US Government. If the White House does this ten year deal by mid night on December 15, 2003, the USG would receive approximately \$6 billion. However, if the White House fails to enter into the agreement by mid night on December 15, 2003, the US Government would lose the opportunity to secure any funds from the sale of ABF's Chinese bonds to Iraq.

Needless to say, having these extra funds available would be a huge help to the Administration, but the WH would have to make a decision on this immediately. We heard that James Baker is now in charge of Iraqi debt. Not sure if that is accurate, but if so, I hope the transition would not impede the possibility that the USG would get these funds. I have the ten year contracts and can forward them to you if needed. Please let me know if this is doable.

Thanks,

Jack

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 1:01 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov); Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: OIA - Political briefing


Office of Insular
Affairs memo...

Attached is a short briefing paper on the OIA position to use with the White House political guys. Tony needs to get a memo to someone there today. Jack is meeting with Rove on Thursday.

I thought putting this down would be helpful for us to lay out as succinctly as possible what OIA does, why the position is important, and why Zach - and not the others - should get this job. I NEED YOU BOTH TO REVIEW THIS DRAFT ASAP, so I can make certain I get all of our arguments in. What is it missing? What should be taken out, etc?

Office of Insular Affairs: Desperately in Need of a
Compassionate Conservative

WHAT IS IT?

The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) in the Interior Department is responsible for coordinating federal policy for the territories, e.g. Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the freely associated states, e.g. Republic of Marshall Islands. The stated mission of the OIA is to assist the islands in developing more efficient and effective government, and to serve as a focal point for the management of relations between the United States and the islands.

The OIA is a place that has the potential to be a beacon of compassionate conservatism - or a miserable headache for the new Administration. The simple fact is that, although many on the mainland do not spend a great deal of time thinking about OIA, island politics are very intense and fraught with danger. Every shift in federal policy (and even statements that reveal a potential shift) is scrutinized closely and debated vigorously.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

During the Clinton Administration, OIA was marked by anti-Republican political scandal. The Interior Department IG testified before the House Resources Committee in July 2000 that his investigation of OIA had uncovered the "most egregious example I've seen" in 30 years of law enforcement experience of official misconduct. The IG found officials had taken part in "partisan political activity", engaged "in a lobbying campaign", and "improperly" obtained and disclosed information about Members of Congress and political opponents - all on official time and through the use of U.S. government equipment.

On the policy front, the OIA has failed to initiate or advocate policies that will make the U.S. territories more self-sufficient. Instead, the territories and freely associated states have become even more dependent on Washington. This increasing dependency has created resentments in the islands, as well as on the mainland. The clamor over of Vieques (Puerto Rico) is just the latest high-profile case in which U.S. citizens in the territories are pitted against U.S. citizens in the mainland.

WHAT IS NEEDED NOW?

The OIA needs a compassionate conservative at the helm. The next OIA Director should be someone who can relate to the plight of the people living in the territories because he or she has lived there among them. The job should go to someone who understands the Bush-Cheney Administration's vision of self-sufficiency and local autonomy for the islands.

Of the candidates currently under consideration for OIA Director, only one can implement that vision: Mark Zachares. Mark is a compassionate conservative who has lived and traveled in the territories for nearly a decade. He understands

the important issues. His knowledge and empathy earned him such respect and support in his adopted home of the CNMI that he was chosen to be the first non-indigenous Director of Labor and Immigration in the CNMI. It should be noted that Mark's interest in the islands is not strictly professional; his wife is a proud Chamorro.

None of the other candidates mentioned for the post comes close to matching Mark's credentials or philosophy. Of the two other candidates floated, one has served as a loyal Democrat staffer in the House and Senate. The other is a strong McCain supporter from Hawaii, home of the activist labor unions that have provoked much of the discord between the territories and the mainland. Either of these candidates will turn the OIA into an unnecessary and unmitigated disaster for the new Administration.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2001 7:42 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Jodey Arrington

Did you read this discussion as though we have problems?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2001 5:28 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Jodey Arrington
Importance: High

I just had a 10-minute conversation with him. It is clear that we are out in the open lobbying for Zach because Jodey asked me at one point if I knew you. I said yes, and then he asked if we worked for the garment manufacturers in CNMI. I said yes, in addition to the government.

We talked a bit about the proper philosophy for the territories. I told him our guys were good Republicans who thought the federal government should leave them alone and should only work to foster self-sufficiency, not dependency. He said that was their number one goal for the position.

He ran the Radewagen's name by me. I dumped on him for being old school and a colonialist that would preserve the status quo. He asked me about "Houston" but couldn't remember his first name. I said I was not familiar with his record. He said he was insular affairs under Reagan. I said that I was afraid someone who served previously would not bring the new perspective needed.

He said, "I assume you guys are high on Mark Zachares." I said we were and asked if he was a finalist. He said that he definitely is and that, like all of the candidates, he had his positives and negatives. He said he was absolutely qualified.

Jodey closed by saying they he was trying to be objective and that instilling self-sufficiency was their highest priority. All in all, I don't know how I feel. I guess no different than before he called. I still think we have a good shot at it. We need to figure out who else could weigh in.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 7:56 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Babauta

Super. Thanks so much!!! :) :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 8:50 AM
To: 'abramoff'
Subject: RE: Babauta

You win :)
KR said no endorsement

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to Ralston@georgewbush.com

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 8:13 AM
To: Rudy, Tony (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Babauta

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 9:13 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Babauta

We'll get you a memo today, but in case someone asks you before I can get it to you, several points: 1) the Lt. Gov who ran against Babauta in the primary ran a horrible campaign; 2) the party labels on the island do not always translate out here (remember Democrat Governor Froilan Tenorio's "I am a national Republican, but a local Democrat"); 3) the Republican party has been terribly split by the presence of these "Republicrats"; 4) the cross over votes from the D's were overwhelmingly pro-Babuata in the primary (probably knowing that if he were nominated, Ben would run); the Lt. Gov losing the primary forced Ben (former Republican party chairman, chair of Bush-Cheney in the CNMI, Republican Speaker) to form a third party which owes its allegiance to the national Republican party as well. Anyway, more soon. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 8:53 AM
To: 'abramoff'
Subject: Babauta

KR read your memo. He asked Mehlman how Babauta got the R nomination. If you know, send me a memo. Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to Ralston@georgewbush.com

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 2:15 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston - @GWB'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

I'll get him what I can, but this is ridiculous. The guy is totally hated by the R's on the Hill and has insulted [REDACTED] and others in meetings (not all of this is in print). Ken has been called by the [REDACTED] guys. Why do they persist? They should just tell Lujan and Radewagen no. not like these guys do a damn thing for any of us anything. Sorry for ranting. I just can't believe that our guys are actually entertaining helping a guy who gives money to D's and attacks R's. I sent the memo to Ken, and will forward to you as well just in case. Thanks Susan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 3:14 PM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

I know. KR is being lobbied by Lujan and Radewagen and that's why it came up again. You need to get Mehlman proof that he's a bad guy.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED]ralston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Oct 26 15:08:50 2001
Subject: RE: Mehlman

Spoke to him. Can you believe they are still toying with endorsing Babuata? Babuata had a rally with the whites on the island where they were all saying that, if they were on the mainland, they would all be D's and that the only reason they are supporting a "republican" (Babautta) is because he really is a D! how true!

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 12:58 PM
To: 'abramoff [REDACTED]'
Subject: RE: Mehlman

He gets too many calls. Just wait to hear from him.

Susan Ralston

Please send all replies to [REDACTED]ralston@georgewbush.com

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org [REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org>
Sent: Fri Oct 26 12:54:26 2001
Subject: RE: Mehlman

Thanks. Just tried to get him, but got vmail.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston - @GWB [mailto:[REDACTED]Ralston@rnchq.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 11:15 AM

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2001 1:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lippy, Laura J. (AdmAst-DC-AdGov)
Subject: FW: Memo for Mehlman



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Laura, please call Ken Mehlman's office to make sure I have the right email address.

Ken, here is a memo from Kevin on the topic we discussed.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2001 8:31 PM
To: fitial [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Babauta Meets DOT Secretary Mineta

I agree. I met with Rove tonight. They are not going to allow Babauta to have his way, and they are looking forward to your arrival.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ben Fitia [mailto:fitia [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 11:37 AM
To: Jack Abramoff (DC)
Subject: Babauta Meets DOT Secretary Mineta

The front page of today's Marianas Variety showed the picture of Juan Babauta and DOT Secretary Mineta with the following caption:

"MINETA PLEDGES SUPPORT TO THE NMI"

Babauta, Senate President Paul Manglona, and two local CPA officials met with Mineta early this week to discuss transportation and ports developments issues for the CNMI. I think they are following up on the Rota and Tinian port projects which you managed to get our friends in Congress to appropriate \$150,000 each for initial feasibility studies to be conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers. I think Babauta is now trying to follow-up on the construction funding.

I think we should set the record straight to let the people of the CNMI know how these two projects came into being. Last weekend the Mayor of Rota announced in Rota that he is responsible for getting federal appropriations for the Rota airport resurfacing project. People are being misinformed and I think we need to set the record straight before they start to believe in these comedians.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2001 12:27 PM
To: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.
Subject: CNMI problem

Have you had a chance to weigh in on this? [REDACTED] is going to reveal this Justice Department letter at Wednesday's committee meeting where he intends to push through the bill. Can you please try to get to Rove on this asap? Thanks.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2001 11:31 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Ben

Ask him in the car tomorrow. Don't forget the others who are with him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2001 12:30 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Ben

We need Ben's SS# to get the wave off set and his date of birth. Kevin Ring

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff@...>
To: [redacted] <[redacted]@...>
CC: [redacted] <[redacted]@...>
Sent: Tue Apr 03 00:23:02 2001
Subject: RE: Ben

It's not a subject issue, it's a face issue. He has to look like he had important meetings, and Karl is important (Chris, who I am sure is wonderful, is not known out there). Oh well. Thanks for getting the wave set up. Hopefully he'll get a photo opportunity.

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@...>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2001 12:42 PM
To: abramoff@...
Cc: ring@...; lane@...
Subject: RE: Ben

Karl has an impossible schedule this week. I don't think I can work this out, but if you let me know the subject he wants to discuss, I'll see if someone else on staff, like Karl's deputy Chris Henick, can do the meeting.

I told Kevin the Ken Mehlman doesn't think this he can make the meeting/photo op w/ Ben and POTUS work, but I told Kevin that I can get him in for POTUS' send off on Friday where he might get to meet POTUS at the rope line. Ken seemed pretty adamant about it.

SR

In a message dated Mon, 2 Apr 2001 12:59:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time, abramoff@... writes:

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 9:28 AM
To: 'Susan Ralston office'
Subject: memo

Please let me know if this helps. Regards.

Politics on the CNMI

The political scene on the islands of the CNMI is dictated not by national party labels and politics, but by regional and local politics.

For instance, the political agenda of the former Democrat governor Froilan Tenorio (famous for his public proclamation "I am a national Republican, but a local Democrat") included efforts to privatize government services, protect right to work laws, fight the minimum wage, institute a school choice program and cut taxes. The opposition to his efforts was led by current "Republican Party" gubernatorial candidate Juan Babauta who aligns himself with national Democrats, such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], to whom he has also made campaign contributions.

Politics on the CNMI is dominated by those who live on the island of Saipan. Citizens who live on the islands of Rota and Tinian are often excluded from the political scene. That fact plays a bigger role in party selection than ideology.

Juan Babauta received the nomination for governor because his opponent in the primary - the sitting Republican Lieutenant Governor - ran a poor campaign. Additionally, because of the cross over voting system, exit polls showed that Babauta's primary victory came at the hands of Democrats, who realized that if Babauta were nominated, the Republicans would split, since many recognize Babuata for what he is: a liberal Democrat. Once Babauta was nominated, former Bush-Cheney chairman, current and past Republican Speaker of the CNMI House of Representatives and former Republican Party Chairman Ben Fitiaf, knowing that a Babauta governorship would deliver to [REDACTED] and the other Democratic opponents of the CNMI a victory in the fight over federalization of the CNMI economy, decided to form a third party (the Covenant Party - aligned with the national Republican Party ideologically and politically) and run for governor.

Notwithstanding the fact that Fitiaf is running as the Covenant Party nominee, many Republican Members of the US House of Representatives (including [REDACTED] others) have endorsed his candidacy and hope he wins. Babauta, as may be recalled from the earlier memo, has lashed out at the former Democrat Governor Tenorio for plighting the trough of the CNMI with the national Republican Party, once again proving his allegiance.

From: Susan Ralston [ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 5:16 PM
To: Vasell, Shawn (Dir-DC-Gov/Adm); Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: Iraqi bonds project

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [ralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 5:54 PM
To: 'abramoff [redacted]'
Subject: RE: Iraqi bonds project

The NSC is very suspect of this proposal, particularly since Iraq does not owe anything near \$100 billion to China. The White House will not support it. They cannot imagine any representative of the Iraqi GC being authorized to approve such a deal, so I would be suspicious of any contract they say is pending. The CPA will not agree to it either.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoffj@gtlaw.com [mailto:abramoffj@gtlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 10:16 AM
To: SRalston@rnchq.org
Subject: Iraqi bonds project

Hi Susan,

As a follow up to the email I sent you last month on this, the American Bondholders Foundation (ABF) is in the process of signing a ten year deal with representatives of the Iraqi Governing Council. It should be done in the next few days. The deal would exchange \$100 billion in Chinese Government bearer bonds for \$2 billion in Iraqi oil each year for ten years. The Iraqis would use the bonds to set-off a \$100 billion in debt that Iraq owes to the PRC.

The ABF is holding open until mid-night on December 15, 2003, the same deal to the US Government. If the White House does this ten year deal by mid night on December 15, 2003, the USG would receive approximately \$6 billion. However, if the White House fails to enter into the agreement by mid night on December 15, 2003, the US Government would lose the opportunity to secure any funds from the sale of ABF's Chinese bonds to Iraq.

Needless to say, having these extra funds available would be a huge help to the Administration, but the WH would have to make a decision on this immediately. We heard that James Baker is now in charge of Iraqi debt. Not sure if that is accurate, but if so, I hope the transition would not impede the possibility that the USG would get these funds. I have the ten year contracts and can forward them to you if needed. Please let me know if this is doable.

Thanks,

Jack

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 12:53 PM
To: 'Leonard Rodriguez'
Cc: Jack Oliver; [REDACTED] Ken Mehlman
Subject: RE: Guam candidates quote

Thanks Leonard. I appreciate your getting back to me.

—Original Message—

From: Leonard Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 1:38 PM
To: abramof [REDACTED]
Cc: Jack Oliver; tnelson [REDACTED] jpeshong [REDACTED] Ken Mehlman
Subject: Guam candidates quote

Jack—

I work in the office of Political Affairs under Ken Mehlman and oversee the US Territories for our office.

We approved the quote below this morning for our candidates use.

In the future please feel free to contact me directly for any requests from Guam.

Thanks and looking forward to working with you,
Leonard Rodriguez
[REDACTED]

BTW, I tried to reach you via your cell phone to introduce myself and share this message with you.

I have the following number for you: [REDACTED]

Below is the approved quote for our Guam candidates.

"Felix Camacho, Kaleo Moylan and Joe Ada are strong, effective leaders for Guam. As candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor and Delegate to Congress, they will bring the promise of a new confidence and new prosperity to the island of Guam. My Administration will work closely with them to see Guam remains a trusted friend and an American treasure."

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 10:27 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: ruben barrales

Is he going to be involved with Indian stuff?

—Original Message—

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2002 11:25 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: ruben barrales

Met with him today about hopi and other things. Mentioned jail and he knew nothing about it, but asked me to keep him posted. [REDACTED]

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 6:10 AM
To: Gertner, Ilisa (AdmAst-DC-Gov)
Subject: FW: don't forget to get me your resume asap

Please fax this attachment to Susan Raiston at [REDACTED] blank cover sheet (just her name, date and pages).
Thanks.

— Original Message —

From: Peter Ferrara [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 12:22 AM
To: abramoff [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: don't forget to get me your resume asap

Here it is.

— Original Message —

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 9:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: don't forget to get me your resume asap

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 5:58 PM
To: 'Todd Thrasher - Signatures'; 'Joseph Hurst - Signatures'; 'Peter Silano'
Subject: Matt Kirk

Is coming in for dinner tonight with his father and brother. Please comp them.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2003 10:25 AM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: email on jena

Dammit. It was sent to Susan on her mc pager and was not supposed to go into the WH system.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2003 10:26 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: email on jena

Your email to Susan was forwarded to Ruben Barrales and on to Jen Farley, who read it to me last night. I don't know what to think about this, but she said it is better to not put this stuff in writing in their email system because it might actually limit what they can do to help us, especially since there could be lawsuits, etc. Who knows? Just letting you know what she said. Anyway, I had called her to talk about Jena. She has not heard from anyone on the other side of this issue.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 5:02 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 5:59 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Will tell him

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 4:24 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: Louisiana

I don't want to bother you guys with a meeting request, so I was hoping you could pass on to Karl that Interior is about to approve a gaming compact and land in trust for a tribe which is an anathema to all our supporters down there. It's called the Jena tribe, and the politicos (I) at Interior (low - mid level) are agreeing to this. It will cause a major backlash from our coalition and is something which they should not do on the merits. I believe that Steve Giles over there would be opposed, but it's important, if possible, to get some quiet message from WH that this is absurd. Thanks Susan.

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 9:40 PM
To: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov); DCCasino
Subject: RE: Problem at White House

This is horrible. Why would they fuck us like this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Kevin (Shld-DC-Gov)
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2003 7:55 AM
To: DCCasino
Subject: Problem at White House

Just wanted to let everyone know of a disturbing problem I just learned about at the White House. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office just received their ethics briefing, and when all was said and done, they concluded that they should NEVER call lobbyists anymore -- will call tribes directly -- and will NEVER have lobbyists sit in meetings, EVEN WHEN the client is meeting with the IGA office. Obviously, this is ridiculous. (P.S. The new guy doing tribes over in that office, Jim Kelly, arranged a meeting with Gov. Paisano of Sandia without telling me, but fortunately I was given a heads-up by someone else over there).

I am going to have lunch with Susan Raiston this week and explain the problem to her. I don't want to get anyone inside in trouble so I would rather not say where I heard this info. But Susan should be able to find out about it and let the Political Affairs folks know that the President's supporters in DC should not be locked out of the White House or cut out of the loop when the WH deals with OUR clients.

Finally, it is scary that the White House ethics advisor -- a Nanette Everson -- told the IGA folks that tribes shouldn't even need to have lobbyists, anyway -- and that it was wrong for them to pay so much money for lobbyists when people in the government should be meeting with them as needed. Those are fighting words!!!!

As I said, I will raise it with Susan. If anyone else has a good idea, let me know. But please do not forward this email or say that we heard from within IGA about the briefing, etc. Thanks.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 1:28 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston'
Subject: RE: Caps/Wizards

The Caps and Wizards are out of town that weekend, but they have the Skating Championships. Interested?

—Original Message—

From: Susan Ralston [redacted] ralston@georgewbush.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 1:02 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Caps/Wizards

We have some guests coming to town Fri, 3/28 and Sat, 3/29. Anything going on at the MCI Center?

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GTLAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoff] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 8:25 AM
To: 'Ralph Reed'
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Loser! You have a bunch of big goons in your way! tell them to move!!!

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 9:10 AM
To: 'abramoff' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Louisiana

I am right behind the visitor bench

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
To: Ralph Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed Feb 12 05:27:56 2003
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Great. you have to join me here for a game. we have seats in the very first row.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 7:58 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

i'm going to the thrashers-capitals game tomorrow night here in atlanta.

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 7:22 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Yes, if possible. I think [REDACTED] got to them. they are making a huge mistake to just let this pass, when a quiet phone call can end this idiocy. If you can weigh in, it would help. thanks Ralph.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Reed [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 4:52 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

this is nuts. want any help on this one?

-----Original Message-----
From: abramoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 4:48 PM
To: Ralph Reed
Subject: FW: Louisiana

Don't pass on, but thought you would be interested in this. Don't share with anyone. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ralston [mailto:sralston@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 3:04 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Louisiana

Karl and others are aware, but the WH is not going to get involved.

-----Original Message-----

From: abramoff [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 4:24 PM
To: Susan Ralston
Subject: Louisiana

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 7:50 AM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: Opera

Right, I forgot. Have you distributed the tix yet? if not, give the CC's to Shawn for Matt Kirk, and give Himi two of the BBB's leaving 2 for me. the aisle bbb's should stay with me. please let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 8:06 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Opera

You gave away 2 CC tickets to [REDACTED]. I be back in touch re: the opera.

Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 7:00 PM
To: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Subject: RE: Opera

Not sure. See if there are any candidates to take tix in case not. By the way, I am losing track: did I give away the BBB for that night? How about the CC? I might need the BBB for the visiting client. Let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Plocki, Julie (AdmAsst-DC-Legis)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2001 11:06 AM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Opera

Are you going to the opera next Wednesday?

Julie

Madama Butterfly
Wednesday, November 14th @ 8 p.m.

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2001 1:29 PM
To: 'Susan Ralston office'
Subject: Chanukah celebration

Hi Susan. I understand that they are doing a ceremony for Chanukah on Monday night. I was wondering if you could possibly arrange for [REDACTED] the kids and me in to that? The last time we were able to go to that was during Bush 41. Jeff Ballabon also wants to come (solo) if that is not too much to ask. Thanks so much Susan!

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) [/o=GT LAW/ou=WDC/cn=Recipients/cn=abramoffj] on behalf of Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 3:05 PM
To: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: RE: Arnold Leibowitz

Reply?

-----Original Message-----

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 3:47 PM
To: Susan Ralston office
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Arnold Leibowitz

Dear Susan:

Per our discussion I want to recommend Arnold H. Leibowitz, Esquire, for the position of Lead Negotiator for the Micronesian Compacts which will establish our future relations with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).

Arnold has been active with respect to territorial matters since 1964 when he was General Counsel of the Status Commission on Puerto Rico. His book, *Defining Status: A Comprehensive Analysis of United States Territorial Relations* (Martinus Nijhoff 1989), is the leading reference book in the field and has been cited by the United States Supreme Court.

Arnold has been an active negotiator for the territories and Commonwealths of the U.S. over the last 30 years and, therefore, has credibility in the islands and has knowledge of the issues. He has been brought in by the Department of the Interior as a Consultant with respect to the Compact negotiations and, therefore, is familiar with the issues from the U.S. point of view. In short, the learning curve will be very brief.

Some other elements of his background that is important to note. In addition to his former position as General Counsel to the Status Commission on Puerto Rico, he was one of the consultants hired by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to establish the Pacific Islands Development Bank. In this latter connection, he traveled throughout Micronesia with Tosiwo Nakayama, the former President of the FSM, visiting the heads of states of all the islands and Micronesia (Palau, FSM, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of the Marshall Islands). He was Counsel to the Guam and Virgin Islands Constitutional Conventions. He is a Yale Law School graduate, selected for the Yale Law Journal, and a Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia. Currently, he is an attorney in private practice specializing in refugee and immigration law, including legislative and high-level Executive Branch representation and appellate litigation.

In addition to Arnold's territorial background, he has served as Special Counsel on the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Law where he was the primary draftsman of what became the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. He was appointed to the Special Counsel position by Alan Simpson. He worked for Senator Simpson for three years, from 1981-84, even though he was a Democrat and continued to be registered as such.

Similarly, Arnold was a non-career Democratic holdover who helped Secretary Maurice Stans establish the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. Former HUD Secretary James Lynn and FTC Commissioner Calvin Colhane know his record in that connection.

As you know, the Lead Negotiator position is presently occupied by Al Stayman, who was appointed in the Clinton Administration. After Stayman's appointment, it came out that during his tenure as Director of the Office of International Affairs, he and a member of the staff were utilizing the office to assist Democratic Congressmen to unseat Republicans. I think Arnold would bring a much more professional role to the office.

I have worked with Arnold a number of years now in connection with the applicability of various federal laws to the Northern Marianas and have come to respect his legal knowledge in the field, his wit, and good judgment. I think you will too.

Sincerely,

Jack Abramoff
Senior Director of Government Affairs
Greenberg Traurig

From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 2:46 PM
To: Susan Ralston office
Cc: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov)
Subject: Arnold Leibowitz

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As you know, the Lead Negotiator position is presently occupied by Al Stayman, who was appointed in the Clinton Administration. After Stayman's appointment, it came out that during his tenure as Director of the Office of International Affairs, he and a member of the staff were utilizing the office to assist Democratic Congressmen to unseat Republicans. I think Arnold would bring a much more professional role to the office.

I have worked with Arnold a number of years now in connection with the applicability of various federal laws to the Northern Marianas and have come to respect his legal knowledge in the field, his wit, and good judgment. I think you will too.

Sincerely,

Jack Abramoff
Senior Director of Government Affairs
Greenberg Traurig

ARNOLD H. LEIBOWITZ

Counselor at Law

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PRESENT POSITION

Attorney in private practice specializing in territorial constitutional issues and immigration law. Practice includes legislative and high-level Executive Branch representation and appellate litigation.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Constitutional Law-Territorial Relations

Analyzed local governmental powers in areas of financing, submerged lands, judicial review, executive and legislative action. Represented the Republic of Palau, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of Guam and the Virgin Islands governments. Consultant to the U.S. Department of the Interior on Freely Associated State Compacts. Legal Adviser to Guam and Virgin Islands Constitutional Conventions. Conducted training sessions for D.C. Constitutional Convention delegates.

Immigration, Refugee Law and Asylum

Current knowledge of legal and policy issues in immigration and refugee law. Analyzed statutory cases and administrative procedures in detail. Redrafted entire Immigration Code.

International Investment, Aid, and Trade

Knowledge of international financing. Packaged specific ventures. Negotiated loan, investment, and guaranty agreements with private and public financial institutions. Directed trade adjustment assistance office. Analyzed anti-dumping duties, GSP, and Headnote 3(a) (territories) tariff questions.

Domestic Financing and Banking

Familiar with U.S. Government financing mechanisms for economic development, housing and education. Counseled a number of private banks during organizational and operational phases.

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Management Skills

Managed large public operational financing program both in a centralized and decentralized format. Directed policy organizations operating both internationally and domestically.

POSITIONS HELD

Special Counsel, U.S. Senate, Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Law. Primary draftsman of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 and 1983, in consultation with Chairman, other Senators and their staffs.

Special Counsel, Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, a special U.S. Government commission conducting an overall review of U.S. immigration and refugee policy.

President, Institute of International Law and Economic Development, a private, nonprofit concerned with changing international legal and economic relationships in developing countries.

Director, Office of Technical Assistance, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, a grant program to foster economic development. Directed 50-man Washington office with additional personnel in regional and local offices.

General Counsel, U.S.-Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico. Analyzed present and possible future legal status of the Island.

Associate, Strasser, Speigelberg, Fried, Frank and Kampelman. Specialized in banking and international corporate problems.

Chief, Financial Policy Division, Agency for International Development. Responsible for establishing operating policies for the Agency.

Counsel, Development Loan Fund, a U.S. corporation lending money abroad for economic development. Drafted and negotiated over 70 Loan Agreements with private and government borrowers.

Law Clerk to Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

Columbia College

A.B. Degree [REDACTED]

Graduated cum laude; elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Yale Law School

LL.B Degree [REDACTED]

Selected for Yale Law Journal

University of Heidelberg, School of Jurisprudence

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Nominator for the Helen Hayes Awards (2000-present).
Lecturer on Great U.S. Trials and World Trials (1999-present).
Lecturer on Yiddish literature and Yiddish drama (1992-present).
Member, Advisory Committee on Block Grants (appointed by Mayor) (1984-1986).
Member, Overall Economic Development Committee for Washington, D.C. (appointed by Mayor (1977-1979).
Chairperson, Board of Directors of Uplift House, a community service center in Northwest Washington, D.C. Initiated Headstart (1964-66).

MISCELLANEOUS

Adjunct Professor, teaching Immigration and Refugee Law, University of Iowa Law School (1999).
Panelist on Guam Conference on "Legacy of Spanish-American War in the Pacific" (June 1998).
Panelist at Yale Law School Conference on Puerto Rico and Territories of the United States (March 1998).
Represented Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society at UNHCR PARINAC conference in Oslo (June 1994).
Consultant to OECD and U.S. Department of Labor on U.S. non-immigrant requirements (1993-94).
Consultant to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on legal immigration options (1987-88).
Contributing Editor, Immigration Policy and Law, a newsletter on immigration (1988-1994).
Contributing Editor, International Legal Materials, American Society of International Law (1986-present).
Editor, Federal Immigration Law Reporter, a legal newsletter (1984-86).
Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (1986-present).
Member, American Bar Association, Subcommittee on Immigration (1984-present).
Practicing Law Institute lecturer on immigration (1981-83).
Lectured on immigration and economic development both in the U.S. and abroad.
Member, U.S. Commission to Jamaica (1970-71). Report led to the first U.S. bilateral aid program to the Caribbean.
Adjunct Professor, Howard University, School of Business and Public Administration. Taught graduate courses in government regulation of business. Played a major developmental role on school accreditation (1968-76).
Member, Advisory Committee to Puerto Rico Junior College Foundation on Puerto Rico.
Consultant to Asian Development Bank and U.S. Department of the Interior on policies to small island nations and territories.
U.S. Army Sergeant 1954-1956
Editor-in-Chief of Army Pacific Command Newspaper
Taught college courses in Ancient History and Government
Member, New York State Bar Admitted May 1955
Member, District of Columbia Bar Admitted December 1958

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Re. Territories

Embattled Island: Palau's Struggle for Independence (Praeger, 1996).

Defining Status: A Comprehensive Analysis of U.S. Territorial Relations (Martinus Nijhoff, 1989).
Leading reference book in the field. Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"U.S. Federalism: The States and the Territories," 29 Amer. Univ. Law Rev. 449 (1980).

Legal and Political Aspects of Decolonization in the Pacific and the Caribbean (Praeger, 1976).

"The Applicability of Federal Law to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," 56 Georgetown L.J. 219 (1967). Reprinted in 37 Rev. Jur. de U.P.R. 615 (1968). Quoted by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Re. Immigration

A Time for Decision: Citizenship at the Millennium (Office of Refugee Resettlement, 1998).

The Immigration Act of 1990 (Prentice Hall Law and Business, 1990) (Co-editor).

Cases and Materials on Immigration and Refugee Policy (Matthew Bender, 1987). First legal textbook on immigration.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:48 PM
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Subject: RE: Friday's game against the White Sox

OK, get him tix

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From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 5:38 PM
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White house contact, Jennifer Farley.

Allison Bozniak

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From: Abramoff, Jack (Dir-DC-Gov) <abramoff [REDACTED]>
To: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm) <bozniak [REDACTED]>
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Who does he need them for?

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From: Bozniak, Allison R. (AdmAst-DC-Gov/Adm)
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Subject: Friday's game against the White Sox

Duane has the suite and Mike Williams has the Sickles. We don't have any more tickets and Kevin is desperate for four, and neither Mike or Duane can give any up.

Should I just buy four for him?

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